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## Treasury Program for New Revenues Will Hit Everybody

Travel, Present Exempt  
Securities Down for  
Coming Levies

Washington, April 22—(AP)—Thousands of taxpayers—little men and big men alike—will have to pay two or three times their present income tax, informed sources predicted today, if congress adopts the treasury program for raising \$3,500,000,000 in new federal revenue.

The house ways and means committee voted today to accept as its definite goal the treasury's recommendation.

At the same time, the committee voted to open public hearings, preliminary to writing the legislation, on Thursday with Secretary Morgenthau as the first witness.

Chairman Doughton (D-NC) announced that the motion on the committee's goal was adopted by "an overwhelming majority."

"We didn't say that we would raise that much," Doughton told newsmen, "but that we would if we reasonably could."

The program, authoritative reports said, carried the following major provisions:

Individual incomes—An increase of the present 4.4 per cent basic tax rate to 6.6 per cent. Also elimination of the existing 10 per cent earned income credit deduction. Personal exemption rates would remain unchanged.

Income surtaxes—Steep increases. Whereas surtaxes are now imposed on taxable incomes in excess of \$4,000, they would begin with those over \$2,000. Present surtaxes range from 4 to 75 per cent and are levied in addition to the basic 4.4 per cent "normal" rate.

Corporate incomes—An increase from the present 24 per cent to 30 per cent.

Travel—A tax of about 10 per cent on railroad, plane, bus and other transportation tickets.

Checks—A 2 cent tax on each check drawn.

Gasoline—1 cent more, making the federal tax 2½ cents per gallon.

Cigarettes—8 cents tax on a pack of 20, a 1½ cent boost.

Other Proposed Items

Other items—Increases in beer, wine, whiskey and automobile purchase taxes. New levies on candy, chewing gum, soft drinks.

Federal securities—A plan to reach with taxation all or part of the income from the billions of dollars invested in hitherto tax exempt government bonds.

An advance in the basic income tax rate to 6.6 per cent and repeal of the earned income credit would hit taxpayers' pockets something like this:

A single person with a taxable earned income of \$1,000 after all deductions except his personal exemption of \$800 would pay \$13.20, instead of \$4.40 as at present.

A childless married couple with a taxable earned income of \$3,000 would pay \$66 instead of \$30.80.

Details Withheld

The new surtax schedule, details of which were not available, was reported to mean stiff increases for higher incomes, particularly in the brackets between \$5,000 and \$25,000.

The detailed treasury proposal was submitted to the house ways and means committee at a closed meeting yesterday but Chairman Doughton (D-NC) declined to give it out, saying that he did not wish to "alarm the people over something that may not happen."

Available details came from a few other committee members.

Doughton explained that, while he personally hoped the committee could write a \$3,500,000,000 measure, some of the treasury proposals might be rejected.

## SMOKERS WILL PAY

Springfield, Ill., April 22—(AP)—If proposed new state and federal revenue levies are enacted, Illinoisans will pay ten cents in taxes on each package of 20 cigarettes.

Heretofore, cigarettes sold in this

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## Dixon Reserve Militia Inspected Monday Eve

Officers and members of Company A, Illinois Reserve Militia of this city, were accorded a surprise visit last evening from Col. James A. Sanders and his aide, Captain C. A. Pfeiffer of Aurora, who came to Dixon to inspect the local company. Col. Sanders is commanding officer of the Third Infantry and Captain Pfeiffer is regimental adjutant.

The visiting officers inspected the company in performance and drill and Col. Sanders at the conclusion gave the company members a talk which proved most interesting. Later, he commended the officers of the company, stating that the Dixon unit held a high rating in the Illinois Reserve Militia and complimented both officers and members for the excellent advancement shown in their military training.



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## 100,000 Acres of Woodland in East Consumed by Fire

By The Associated Press  
More than 100,000 acres of woodlands in 13 states were blackened wastes today, and fires still burned through parched forests.

The eastern seaboard bore the brunt of roaring flames that leaped crazily across highways and streams and wrought great damage in New Jersey and Massachusetts.

The Massachusetts Executive Council, in emergency session last night, closed the Bay State's forests after some 30 major blazes destroyed much timberland and consumed 450 seaside homes at Marshfield.

Parts of New Hampshire, Vermont and Connecticut were also ravaged.

Scattered sections of south and central New Jersey were licked by swiftly-moving fires that burned 42,500 acres in that state and caused property damage of more than \$1,000,000.

Planes Save Soldiers  
Eighty Port Dix soldiers in a detachment of 5,000 assigned to a duty in New Jersey narrowly escaped yesterday when state fire service airplanes dropped nets charring the way to safety from an encircling ring of fire near Pinhurst.

Pillars of fire threatened the U. S. naval air station at Lakehurst and the borough of that name, but were repulsed.

Nearly 100 blazes were reported in New York and Pennsylvania.

To the south, 12,000 acres in Maryland still smoldered, and small new blazes sprang up throughout the state. Virginia and West Virginia experienced scores of major fires.

A third of West Virginia's more than 150 conflagrations were being fought by 3,000 men, and State Forester Dan B. Griffin predicted the worst was yet to come.

## Army Over the Hump

Washington, April 22—(AP)—General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff, told the senate defense investigating committee today that the war department had "gotten over the hump" after two years of difficulties in assembling a fighting force and "a tremendous army is developing."

General Marshall said he was highly pleased with the organization "which had been developed."

"The army has the highest morale that I have ever seen," he declared.

## Illinois Finance Department Charged With Violating Circuit Court Decree

Chicago, April 22—(AP)—Circuit Judge Harry M. Fisher wants an explanation from the state finance department of charges that it is violating part of a sales tax decree he handed down January 6.

At that time Judge Fisher ruled that sales tax on food sold to hospitals, schools and like institutions was illegal. A refund of some \$50,000 was ordered for approximately 60 plaintiffs who had paid that sum under protest in the period between the filing of the suit in December and the decree.

If the decree, which was appealed by the state, is upheld the refund of \$700,000 paid before the suit was due would be due, and Judge Fisher retained jurisdiction

## Tavern Operators, Building Owners in Sublette Face Suits

\$25,000 Damage Action  
Result of Crash Death  
of Glenn Lambert

A \$25,000 damage suit has been filed in Lee county Circuit court by Mrs. Joy Lambert, widow of the late Glenn Joseph Lambert, against four Sublette tavern operators and owners of buildings occupied by the taverns. Andrew Koehler, Joseph Arrigo, Edward Rapp and Roy Kuebel are the tavern operators named in the complaint, who are alleged to have sold intoxicating liquor to Ignatius, alias Nathan, Gugerty on April 21, 1940, causing him to become drunk and intoxicated.

In her action, Mrs. Lambert, a resident of Ogle county, charges that Gugerty, while in an allegedly intoxicated condition, was driving an automobile on the Walton spur and at the intersection of state route 26, eight miles south of Dixon at Halligan's corner, collided with a motor vehicle driven by her husband, Glenn Joseph Lambert. Other occupants of the car were the plaintiff, Maude J. Dresden, Garth Dresden and Gertrude Eastman.

Fatally Injured

The action charge that Gugerty failed to stop at the intersection of the two paved highways and that Lambert sustained fatal injuries which resulted in his death at the Dixon public hospital on April 24. The plaintiff claims to have spent \$1,000 for medical and surgical care, hospital charges and funeral expenses and seeks to recover damages in the amount of \$25,000 for the permanent loss of her means and support and for exemplary damages. A jury trial is demanded.

In addition to the tavern operators, where intoxicating liquor was allegedly sold, are named: John Walter of Mendota, owner of the building occupied by the Andrew Koehler; J. H. Michel, Louise Theiss, Mary Hoerner, Amanda Herbert, Adeline Herbert, Norbert Michel or Ernest Thier, who may be owners of the building occupied by the Edward Rapp tavern; Joseph Arrigo, owner of the building and tavern operator, and Hedwig Blass, Frank L. Lett, Max J. Lett and Adolph Lett, owners of the building occupied by the Roy Kuebel tavern.

## Grand Jurors to Probe Rape Death

Terre Haute, Ind., April 22—(AP)—The Vigo county grand jury will be asked to investigate the death Sunday night of church-going, 12-year-old Edith Idelle Barton, whose nude body was found in Sugar creek.

Prosecutor H. Dewitt Owen said he had a statement from Cozzie Merrill Jones, 24-year-old son of a preacher, that the girl jumped from his parked automobile after he had become intimate with her and stumbled into the creek accidentally and drowned.

Jones was arraigned this morning before City Judge Herbert Criss on a first degree murder charge. He refused to enter a plea and Judge Criss ordered him held without bond and continued the case until May 10. The grand jury meets May 2.

Coroner D. M. Ferguson said marks on the girl's body indicated she had been beaten but added drowning might have been the cause of death.

Prosecutor Owen said the statement by Jones, only four months out of the state reformatory after serving an auto theft term, declared he had arranged a date with Edith Idelle for 10:30 Sunday night after the girl had attended church services.

Owen said the statement related the girl met Jones near her suburban home wearing only her nightgown and carrying a dress. The girl's clothing was found in her room. Her mother discovered her missing after the girl had retired for the night.

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## Forest Fires Strike Eight States



A residence on the outskirts of Lakewood, N. J., about to be destroyed by one of the forest fires that are sweeping eastern states. Damage in the vicinity of Lakewood is estimated at a million dollars. (NEA Telephoto.)

## Draftees, Militia May Train Longer

Congressmen Hear Army  
Plans to Seek State  
of Total Emergency

Washington, April 22—(AP)—Acting Chairman Reynolds (D-NC) of the senate military committee said today he had heard unofficially that the army might seek legislation to extend selective training beyond the basic one-year period.

Two other committee members told of similar reports, involving both selectees and national guardsmen.

Senator Connally (D-Tex.), informed reporters that a group of National Guardsmen had told him they might be held in army camps for more than a year. He added that he had no official information on the subject.

Senator Johnson (D-Colo.) said he had heard reports emanating from army officers that congress would be asked to declare a full state of emergency, under which men in training would be retained until congress declared the emergency ended.

Decision in June  
More than 400,000 men chosen under selective service now are being trained at various army camps. The present law provides that the earliest group be released after completing one year of service in November. The National Guard's tour of active service likewise as to have been limited to a year.

Army officials have said that there will be no final decision until June on whether selective service men should be held beyond a one-year period. They have pointed out, however, that under the selective service act not more than 800,000 men can be in training at one time.

Unless there is some grave emergency, they said, it would be

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## The Weather

TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 1941  
Chicago and Vicinity: Partly cloudy, showers late tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight, lowest temperature about 48; cooler Wednesday. Moderate south to southwest winds, becoming northerly Wednesday.

Illinois: Partly cloudy, showers tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight; somewhat cooler Wednesday.

Wisconsin: Partly cloudy, showers tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight; cooler Wednesday. Fresh southerly winds shifting to northerly tonight.

Iowa: Partly cloudy, scattered showers south-central and east tonight and extreme southeast Wednesday; warmer south-central and east, cooler extreme northwest tonight, cooler Wednesday.

EXTENDED FORECAST  
Chicago, April 22—(AP)—Weather forecast for the period from 6:30 p. m. April 22 to 6:30 p. m. April 26 inclusive (Central Standard time):  
Upper Mississippi Valley: The temperature will average slightly below normal with variable trend but gradually warmer middle and latter parts of period. Precipitation will average moderate in Illinois and light elsewhere, occurring as showers at beginning of period and again latter part of period.

LOCAL WEATHER  
For the 24 hours ending at 7 p. m. today: maximum temperature 56, minimum 29; part cloudy; precipitation, trace; heavy frost.

Wednesday: sun rises at 5:12; sets at 6:16.

## Historic

Quincy, Ill., April 22—(AP)—For the first time in the history of the Adams county board of supervisors, the Democrats are on the outside looking in as far as the board chairmanship is concerned.

Up until yesterday when H. B. Innen, Jr., Golden, Ill., was named chairman, a Democrat always had held the office. Due to Democratic reverses in the recent local election, Republicans were able to muster a majority on the board and put their man across.

## Terse News

Legion Drum Corps—The drum and bugle corps of Dixon post No. 12, American Legion, will meet at post headquarters at 6:30 o'clock Thursday evening.

## Licensed to Wed Here—

Marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Sterling Schrock to: Daniel D. Mathews of Kankakee and Miss Josephine Marie May of Dixon. Roland F. Tonn of Mendota and Miss Helen M. I. Parks of Compton.

## From Camp Forrest—

William Failey has arrived from Camp Forrest in Tennessee, called by the critical illness of his sister, Mrs. Anchor Mortenson, whose condition was not as good today. Mrs. Mortenson has been ill for the past month.

## Enlist in Air Corps—

Sgt. Emmary Jones, Army Air Corps recruiting officer stationed at the Dixon Chamber of Commerce, today announced enlistment of Arthur L. Benson, 22, and Forrest Whipperman, also 22, both of Dixon, the youths leaving today for Chanute Field at Rantoul, Ill.

## Troubadettes to Sing—

Announcement was made today that the Troubadettes, Dixon's well known women's choral organization, has been added to the roster of talent which will provide entertainment at the benefit for Co., Illinois Reserve Militia, at the Army one week from tonight. Sgt. Jack VanMeter is in charge of arrangements at the Army.

## Non-High School Board—

The Lee county Non-High School board met Monday afternoon to canvass the returns of the recent election, which showed H. M. Ostrander of Harmon re-elected a member. At the organization meeting which followed the canvass of the vote John Archer of Compton was elected president, succeeding LeRoy Powers of Palmyra, the third member of the board.

## Mathias Rites Wednesday—

The Telegraph was in error in announcing that the funeral of Lee Mathias, former Dixon business man, who died in Sterling Monday morning, would be held today. The services will be held at his late home, 1403 Sixth avenue, Sterling at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon, followed by entombment in the memorial mausoleum in Oakwood cemetery, Dixon. The Rev. Claude Cummings, pastor of the First Christian church in Sterling, will officiate.

## Federal Indictments—

Three indictments returned by a federal grand jury at Freeport Monday afternoon named these defendants: Robert Paul Farster, Roy C. Farster and Ernyl W. Hughes. The indictments charged that the three defendants had conspired to defraud the United States of money and property by passing counterfeit money and securities.

## Proposed License Plate—

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## Mine Wage Parley Resumed This Eve

Action Follows Pleas of  
President; Other News  
of Labor Wars

(By The Associated Press)

Southern coal mine operators agreed today to return to New York and reopen negotiations for a contract with the United Mine Workers which would permit resumption of soft-coal production in the eight-state Appalachian area.

The southern operators withdrew from negotiations in New York after a split over a north-south wage differential, but acceded to the request of President Roosevelt to go back to New York from Washington.

L. T. Putman, spokesman for the southern operators, said five negotiators would go to New York this afternoon to resume conferences with John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers. The agreement was reached after a second conference ordered by the president between his secretary, Major General E. M. Watson, and the southern operators.

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## Wheeler Ignores Rockford Threat

Milwaukee, April 22—(AP)—Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.), in making public a letter warning him against making a scheduled speech in Rockford, Ill., said today that he had received threatening letters before and would pay no attention to it.

He added that the letter would not prevent him from filling his April 28 engagement at Rockford.

The letter, under date of April 15, was received at his Washington office and forwarded to him. He is here for an anti-war address tonight.

The letter follows:  
"A warning to you as to your scheduled address in this city."

"A number of us citizens have discussed and decided that our city is not disposed to listen to your poisonous anti-Roosevelt, anti-American, traitorous fifth column activities. If you set foot anywhere near here, well, you shall have no one else to blame for what might happen to you and other copperheads trailing you."

"A Citizens' Committee of 100 Per Cent Americans."

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## 'Second Dunkirk' Fate of British Army in Greece

### The War Today!

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Herr Hitler is a super-opportunist, but it is worth noting that often he creates his own opportunities and that there rarely is a time—as witness the present moment—when he hasn't several irons in the fire, ready to grab the hottest of them for the anvil.

Thus we find that, even as his fast-moving mechanized forces continue to drive the allies cowering to the rugged shores of the Aegean for the killing, he already is getting set for fresh adventures. There are several prospects, mainly revolving about his efforts to break Britain's control of the Mediterranean.

The Fuehrer tells us today that his African expeditionary force has resumed its thrust into Egypt from Salum on the Libyan border. Also he is said to be pressing Generalissimo Franco for the use of his war-ravaged country as a base for operations against Gibraltar, and is asking France to agree to passage of nazi legions through the unoccupied zone into Spain.

Meantime the nazi chief continues to try to hypnotize Turkey, presumably with the idea of paving the way for a possible advance into the Near East. And London keeps insisting that there is the chance of a German conquest of the Russian Ukraine.

At first blush this diversity of projects seems confusing, especially since none of them deals directly with what still remains the essential operation of the war—the subjugation of the British Isles. Also, so long as Herr Hitler refrains from his much talked-of invasion, it is an admission that he is incapable of carrying it out at this juncture.

However, any thrust at Britain's domination of the Mediterranean is a thrust at the heart of the empire. Her naval supremacy in this great inland sea, which washes the shores of so many countries, has been the mainspring of her political power over Europe. Because the imperial highway to the east passes through the Suez canal, the safeguarding of British domination has been a fundamental point in all plans of strategy.

If Hitler can't get directly at England, his next best bet is the Mediterranean. So we see him working along that line, and meantime continuing his fierce assaults on the British Isles by air (it was the badly port of Plymouth last night and on allied shipping with his U-boats).

Should the Fuehrer be able to break down Franco's opposition and get his troops into Spain, he would have cut a much bigger melon than the mere opening up of a road to attack Gibraltar. He presumably would be able to use Spain's Atlantic ports as bases for further operations against shipping. Moreover, it would be only a step further to take over Portugal.

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## Welcome Impersonal

Springfield, Ill., April 22—(AP)—The signboards erected by the state at highway entrances to Illinois henceforth will bear on the legend: "Welcome to Illinois."

Highway officials said directed that his name be left off these signs and also those posted at the entrances to the 27 state parks. Under former administrations the welcome signs always bore the name of the governor.

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## Allies Hopelessly Outnumbered Seek Escape

BULLETIN

New York, April 22—(AP)—The Italian radio said today Iraq had sent a "very strong protest" to Britain over the landing of British troops in Basra, which, the radio said, "violated the sovereignty of the state and its neutrality." The broadcast was heard by NBC.

BULLETIN

Vichy, France, Apr. 22—(AP)—Yugoslav diplomatic sources said tonight that five Yugoslav armies numbering from 300,000 to 400,000 men were successfully holding out in the center of the country against German and Italian attacks.

The territory in their control was said to be roughly a quadrangle bounded on the east by a line parallel with the Belgrade-Nis railway, on the west by Foca and Pec.

It was explained that only the first and fourth Yugoslav armies capitulated in the north, while the rest withdrew to a compact square. Eight thousand troops just tried to break through to the south, but were repelled, according to the same account.

(By The Associated Press)

Germany's blitzkrieg armies cracked both ends of the allied line and stormed toward historic Thermopylae pass today—less than 100 miles from Athens—after capturing the Aegean coastal towns of Volos and Lamia, as well as Ionnina in western Greece.

Hitler's high command said nazi columns had trapped Greek forces retreating from Albania.

DNB official German news agency said nazi reconnaissance planes had observed that eastern Greek harbors were jammed with ships of every description busy moving troops out of the country.

The news agency asserted the roads leading to the various "escape" ports were clogged with columns of troops.

Daniel De Luce, an Associated Press correspondent, said in a cable dispatch from Izmir, Turkey, that when he left Greece three days ago the British were falling back in "a second Dunkerque."

Hopelessly Out-Numbered

Fighting every inch of the way, De Luce said, the British contingent of only 50,000 to 80,000 men was hopelessly out-numbered and out-gunned.

He said the British were being covered in their retreat by Greek infantrymen who had little or no chance to escape the nazi steamroller.

"A fleet of 37-ton German tanks lumbering through mountain defiles—previously believed impassable to such heavy vehicles—charged light British tanks and crushed them like egg-shells," he wrote.

De Luce reported that the British RAF strength in Greece numbered no more than 150 when the invasion started.

Terse British Report

British Middle East headquarters reported tersely that British troops falling back from the Mt. Olympus sector in eastern Greece "have now occupied defensive positions south of Lamia."

This may mean that the British are preparing to make a "last ditch" stand near the Thermopylae gap where 300 Spartans under King Leonidas held off an invasion army led by Persian King Xerxes in 480 B. C.

The new defense line was apparently being established in the rugged Lokris mountains, below the flat plain of Thessaly.

Lamia lies south of the Othrys mountains, where it was believed that the allies had decided previously to make a stand.

Greek Retreat Blocked

The nazi high command asserted that German panzer







# Society News

## Ashton Seniors Are Rehearsing "The Moonstone"

The play, "The Moonstone," by Merritt Stone which the senior class of Ashton Community high school will present Friday evening in the Mills and Petrie Memorial gymnasium in Ashton, is a dramatization of the world-famous detective novel by the English writer, Wilkie Collins.

"The Moonstone," the first full-length detective novel ever written in any language, is still considered one of the best. In his dramatization of the novel, Mr. Stone has retained most of the memorable characters which Mr. Collins created all of the suspense and exciting mystery of the original story.

Paul Gerbers and Henry Year have designed an elaborate setting for Friday evening's performance. Miss Florence Sherer directs the cast of characters, including: Gabriel Betteredge, Zane Allenburg; Penelope, Katherine Gocken; Nancy, Arissee Kendall; Lady Julia Verinder, Dorothy Smith; Rachel Verinder, Frances Kersten; Vaga and Mahmoud, Hindoos, John Chapman; Rosanna Spearman, Arlene Schmidt; Franklin Blake, Donald Tadd.

Laura Ablewhite and Anne Ablewhite, Ruth Heibenthal and Lola Files; Murtwhaite, Lyle Lincolton; Matthew Bruff, Roe Grover; Caroline Ablewhite, Arletta Lovell; Drucilla Clock, Evelyn Kersten; Dr. Candy, Merle Butler; Godfrey Ablewhite, Donald Schacter; Ablewhite, Lawrence Gilbert; Sergeant Cuff, Stanley Jenkins; Lucy Velland, Carol Kersten.

A prelude by the Ashton high school orchestra will precede the play. Special numbers will include a violin solo by Miriam O'May, a bassoon solo by Stanwood Griffith, and music by a clarinet quartet.

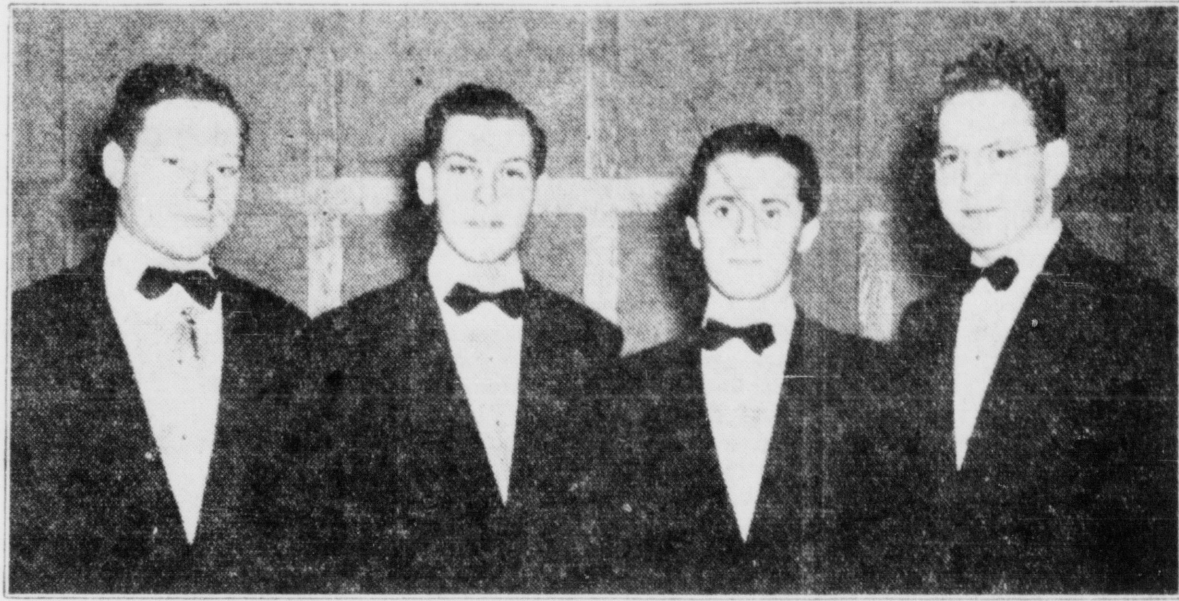
**BIRTHDAY DINNER**  
Lucille Willstead, daughter of the Robert Willsteads of Harmon, and Ruth James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee C. James of An-boy, observed their thirteenth birthday anniversaries at a joint celebration held recently. A buffet luncheon was followed by a handkerchief shower.

Ice cream was served with two decorated cakes. About 40 relatives were present.

**SERVICE CLUB**  
Mrs. Lawton Fontaine presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. John Roe, at yesterday's meeting of the Service club. Mrs. S. P. Stackhouse was entertaining. Five subscriptions to "Reader's Digest" in Spanish translation have been sent to as many hospitals in Latin-American countries with personal donations from the club members. An acknowledgment has been received from a hospital in Mexico.

Mrs. Gundar Torstenson will entertain the club on Monday, May 5.

## Quartet Is Featured with Capital University Glee Club



Outstanding in American concert groups is the Capital University prize-winning glee club of Columbus, which will appear in recital here at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening in the Loveland Community House auditorium. Featured on the program will be the Varsity quartet, pictured above.

The foursome includes, (left to right), Don Bryant, Don Bach-

man, Harlan Liss, and Richard Dambach. Three are enrolled as voice majors in the Capital university conservatory, and Mr. Bryant is also piano soloist and accompanist for the chorus.

Other highlights of the concert tomorrow evening will include selections by Clair Barnard, cornet soloist, and novelty numbers by the quartet and club. The repertoire of the glee club is well-

rounded, ranging from secular to sacred numbers.

The singers are on their annual tour. Prof. Wilbur Crist of the Capital university, who has led the glee club since his graduation from the Lutheran Seminary in Columbus in 1929, will direct tomorrow evening's program.

The concert is being given here under auspices of the Immanuel Lutheran church.

## FRANCES EWBANK BECOMES BRIDE

Miss Frances Ewbank of Sterling, formerly of this city, became the bride of Edgar Rife in a 7 o'clock nuptial mass at St. Mary's Catholic church in Sterling Monday morning. The celebrant was the Rev. Father John Smith.

Mrs. F. H. Hilgendorf of Clinton, Iowa and Howard Rife, the bridegroom's sister and brother, were the attendants. A corsage of gardenias was fastened to the shoulder of the bride's navy blue sheer frock. Mrs. Hilgendorf chose dusty rose with blue accessories, and a corsage of Talisman roses.

A wedding breakfast was served to 25 relatives at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Helen Ewbank on Avenue G. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Landis assisted with the serving. Yellow and blue appointments were used on the table.

The bride, who was graduated from Sterling Township high school, was with the Crystal Beauty shop of Dixon until accepting employment at the Crystal Beauty shop in Sterling a year ago. The bridegroom is a son of Edgar Rife, Sr. of Stockton, Calif.

The couple will reside with the bride's mother in Sterling.

Clifford Sauers and Dale Blinging have returned to their studies at Northern Illinois Teachers college at DeKalb after spending the Easter vacation at their homes in Dixon.

## Ashton Couple Exchanges Vows

Miss Corinne W. Cleary, only daughter of the Leo J. Clearys of Ashton, and George W. Messer, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Messer, also of Ashton, were married at 4 p. m. Saturday at the Lutheran parsonage in Ashton. The Rev. T. W. Henke read the single ring service.

The bride's powder blue dress was designed on princess lines, with a veiled hat to match. Her corsage contained Sweetheart roses and sweetpeas.

Miss Shirley Stutzel of Rockford, Miss Cleary's only attendant, was dressed in navy blue, with a corsage of mixed flowers. Richard Cleary of Rockford was best man for Mr. Messer.

A wedding dinner was served at 6 o'clock at the Chinese Gardens in Rockford. Afterward, the couple left on a wedding trip to Madison, Wis. For traveling, Mrs. Messer chose a black and white ensemble.

The couple will reside in an apartment at the William J. Messer farm. Mrs. Messer was graduated from Ashton high school with the class of 1937. The bridegroom, who was graduated from the same high school in '36, has been farming with his father.

## TO CINCINNATI

Mrs. Theodore J. Goe expects to leave Friday morning for Cincinnati, Ohio for a two weeks' visit with her step-mother, Mrs. Levi Gilbert, former editor of the Women's Home Missions of the Methodist church.

## Miss Sylvia Carey Is to Become Bride of Donald W. Bush

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Carey of 621 Carroll avenue announce the engagement of their only daughter, Sylvia Ann, to Donald W. Bush, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bush of 805 Palmyra avenue. The wedding is to be solemnized in late May.

First to hear of the approaching marriage were Beta Sigma Phi of Gamma Mu chapter, who met last evening in the Loveland Community House. A message, revealing the couple's betrothal, was discovered in a box of candy.

"Substance for Art of Life" was the theme for the evening's program. Miss Carey's subject was "The Good", and Mrs. Henry Pollock discussed "Invitation to Life".

The chapter's Founders' Day banquet will be served at the Hotel Lincoln in Sterling on April 30. Arrangements are also being discussed for attending the state convention, to be held at LaSalle, on June 7-8.

Miss Ruby Jensen is to have charge of the program for the next meeting, to be held in two weeks at the civic center.

## COLCHORD-LANE BRIDAL IS READ

Mrs. Edgar Holby of Polo is announcing the marriage of her daughter, Josephine Lane, to Donald Colchord, son of Mrs. William Patches of Sterling. The ceremony took place Saturday afternoon in Kahoka, Mo., with Justice of the Peace John Evans officiating.

The bride was graduated from Polo Community high school with the class of 1938, and attended Northern Illinois State Teachers college at DeKalb for two years. Until recently, she was employed at the Galt cafe on South Division street in Polo.

Mr. Colchord is a graduate of Sterling high school, and is employed by the Illinois Bell Telephone company. The couple will reside in Sterling.

## SPRANKLE SISTERS SING IN PEORIA

Georgea Mae and Betty Lou Sprankle, granddaughters of Mrs. Arthur Penny and the Howard Sprankles of Rock Falls, are to appear in the "Pageant of the National Federation of Music Clubs" at the all-state festival convention of that organization in Peoria this week. Miss Bessie Ryan of Chicago directs the young singers.

The Sprankle sisters are also members of the West Side Federation Fine Arts and Music club and St. Cecilia girls' choir at Our Lady of Sorrows church, also directed by Miss Ryan. They will be heard soon on the "Novena Hour" in a coast-to-coast broadcast.

Mrs. George Sprankle, who has been the Federation chorus chaperon for the past year, accompanied the singers to Peoria on Sunday.

## CHAPTER AC

A paper on "Flower Arrangements" by Mrs. Gordon Overstreet entertained members of Chapter AC, P. E. O. Sisterhood, yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. W. Lehman. Mrs. Overstreet illustrated her paper with a number of interesting slides in color.

Tea was served at the close of the program. Mrs. Mark Keller, Sr., was Mrs. Lehman's co-hostess.

## Calendar

**Tonight**  
Franklin Grove Mother-Daughter banquet—At Kersten gymnasium.  
Junior Woman's club—In ladies' lounge, Loveland Community House, 7:30 p. m.  
Loyal Links Sunday school class—Monthly social at Samuel Zimmerman home.

**Wednesday**  
Capital University glee club—Concert in Loveland Community auditorium.  
Prairieville Social circle—Hobby show at church.  
American Legion Auxiliary—In G. A. R. hall; Junior auxiliary in charge.  
Palmyra Aid society—Scramble luncheon in Sugar Grove church basement.

**Thursday**  
Ideal club—Mrs. H. W. Leydig, hostess, 2:30 p. m.  
Ideal club—Mrs. H. W. Leydig, hostess, 7:30 p. m.  
Lucky 13 Birthday club—Mrs. N. W. Dietrich, hostess, 7:30 p. m.  
W. C. O. F.—Scramble supper, 6:30 p. m., K. C. hall.  
Women's Bible class, Methodist church—Annual picnic, dinner 12:30 p. m.

**Friday**  
Sunshine club—Mrs. Herman Wasmund, hostess, 1:30 p. m.  
Twentieth Century Literary club—Mrs. Bernice Moser, hostess.

**Saturday**  
Zion Household Science club—Mrs. Raymond Brechon, hostess.  
Thursday Reading Circle—At Loveland Community House, 2:30 p. m.

## ASHTON STUDENTS WIN RECOGNITION IN MUSIC CONTEST

Eight students from Ashton Community high school represented their school in the state music contest at Glen Ellyn on Saturday. Five were eligible for first division honors, and three placed in the second division.

George Yenerich and Edward Zager received first-division ratings in the cornet-trumpet contest. Others winning high honors were Paul Jennings, drum soloist; Betty Wilhelm, baton twirler.

Stanwood Griffith, who represented his school as bassoon soloist in the national contest last year, performed for criticism only and will again compete in the national contest. George, Edward, Paul, and Betty will also be eligible for the national competition in Flint, Mich. in mid-May.

Second-division ratings were awarded to Esther Boyd, violinist; Esther Clover, flutist; and Orla Kersten, clarinetist.

Accompanists for the Ashton contestants included Evelyn Kersten, Esther Boyd, and Donna Maud Sunday. C. H. O'May, music supervisor of the school, directed rehearsals.

## MYRTLE CLARK IS BRIDE OF MAYNARD WITMER IN IOWA

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Clark of 505 Chicago avenue announce the marriage of their daughter, Myrtle, to Maynard Witmer of Dixon, on Saturday evening, April 12, in the parsonage of the First Christian church at Davenport, Iowa. The Rev. C. K. Gillum read the vows.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson of Davenport attended the couple. The bride was wearing a black pin stripe suit with white accessories, and a corsage of gardenias. Mrs. Johnson chose a blue frock with white accessories.

The bride is employed as cashier at the Scott store. Mr. Witmer is a mechanic at J. L. Glassburn's garage.

## DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Archer entertained with a fried chicken dinner on Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Archer of Rochelle, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Schrock, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gardner, and son, Lavern, Mrs. Arilla Johnson and Mrs. William Dykeman. The Archers were celebrating the twelfth anniversary of their marriage.

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## Dixon Circle Has Visitors

Mrs. Mayme Hollen of Chicago, department president. Ladies of the G. A. R.; Mrs. Mayme Giroux of Chicago, national junior vice-president and past national commander of the Betsy Ross club; and Mrs. May Gable, national commander. Daughters of the G. A. R., were distinguished guests of Dixon circle, No. 73, Ladies of the G. A. R., last evening.

Mrs. Hollen was making her official visit of inspection. Mrs. Cora Ethridge gave a report of a recent flag presentation at the Nursery school, and Mrs. Myrtle Huggins reported proceeds amounting to about \$25 from the dinner sponsored Saturday evening.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

## PERSONALS

County Superintendent of Schools John A. Torrrens and his predecessor, L. W. Miller, attended a meeting of county superintendents in Oregon Monday afternoon.

Miss Maryellen Reed spent Sunday with her parents in Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Warren of Dewitt, Iowa, were Sunday guests at the W. A. Rhodes home.

Mrs. Emma Robbins is a surgical patient at the Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Taber, Jr., are the parents of a son, born Sunday at the St. Francis hospital in Rock Falls. Mrs. Taber is the former Miss Gladys Littrell.

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**Thought for Today**  
They provoked him to jealousy with  
strange gods, with abominations provoked  
they him to anger.—Deuteronomy 32:16.  
Anger and jealousy can no more bear  
to lose sight of their objects than love.—  
George Eliot.

**First Trojan Horse**  
Greece is having a famous war now. It has had  
other wars in the past, but the one most talked  
about, prior to the present emergency, was the Tro-  
jan affair that took place so long ago that many  
historians ignore the date altogether. The Greeks,  
in that ancient day, invented the Trojan horse,  
after which nazi skullduggery is named today.  
To begin with, Troy was a city on the Helles-  
pont, in what is now a part of Turkey. The king  
of the city was Priam, who often consulted with  
gods and goddesses. When Priam's son, Paris, was  
born, it was foretold that Paris would cause all sorts  
of trouble if permitted to reach manhood.  
Priam thought it would be a good idea to do  
away with Paris, so he ordered servants to carry the  
infant to a hillside and leave him to die of exposure.  
But a shepherd found the boy and raised him to  
manhood. He was so handsome that the goddesses,  
such as Venus, Juno and Minerva, clustered around  
like bees around sugar. Paris' association with such  
high company made him a notable person so that he  
finally was recognized by his father the king. The  
king sent him on a trip to visit Menelaus, king of  
Sparta, in Greece. It seems that Menelaus' wife,  
Helen, was not immune to the charm of this young  
visitor, so an international scandal arose when Paris  
and Helen ran away.  
Now Menelaus had a lot of friends who con-  
stituted a whole army in themselves. There were  
such prodigies as Ulysses the wise man, Achilles,  
who was almost immune to arrows and such, and  
Agamemnon the brilliant strategist. With an army  
they sailed for Troy and besieged the city for nine

**SERIAL STORY**  
**LOVE POWER**  
BY OREN ARNOLD

**YESTERDAY:** Fearing that X-999 has caused the mystery blast, Carolyn hurries to the scene. A vast suburban area has been laid waste. Carolyn searches for Bob. She must find him.

**IT EXPLODED . . . WHY?**  
**CHAPTER VII**  
CAROLYN learned that Bob Hale was safe when she telephoned her mother at 5 a. m.  
"He called her twice and came out just a little bit ago!" Mrs. Tyler said, after Carolyn's initial explanations. "He was like a crazy man, honey! Whatever is—"  
"Oh, thank you, mother! I'm all right. I'll be home soon. Don't you worry."  
"A woman called all night too. A Miss Sorni. Who is she?" She also said she had to locate Dr. Hale. Emergency reasons, she said. She was most distressed, but I suppose the whole town is Carolyn, you haven't had any rest and—"  
But personal rest and comfort were farthest from Carolyn's mind. She hung up and immediately telephoned the Schoenfeld Laboratory, where she worked. Nobody answered. She realized that practically everybody would still be at the scene of the explosion.  
She went outside again and a newsboy crying third extras as-  
sailed her. She bought the paper, paying a dime and waiting for no change. Here for the first time she began to learn something of the real extent of the damage. In concise, unemotional words and photographs the city's dailies were doing their job well. She read avidly.  
"With only four lives known to have been lost," the paper read, after the opening summary, "citizens can be thankful for a miracle. The Chief of Police said. He warned that other bodies may yet be found although the wreckage has been fairly well combed. The four dead were all plant watchmen. In daytime the explosion would inevitably have taken hundreds of lives."  
"Two other men are reported missing and may be dead. One is W. H. Delaney, a truck driver for the Metropolitan Transfer Com-

pany, and the other is a liquor store owner, M. M. Cragin.  
"Cragin's establishment was near the apparent center of the explosion and was so completely destroyed that no trace of it has been found, only a great crater showing on that spot now (see second photo, page 1). Delaney's truck also is missing and so he may yet turn up safely, his company admitted, but he is so long overdue as to cause grave concern.  
"Authorities seem agreed that there must have been several concealed deposits of explosives to have caused so much damage.  
"Unquestionably it was sabotage, police said, although just how a furniture factory and a greenhouse affect preparedness measures is not clear. The railroad destroyed was only a branch line of minor importance in the national scheme.  
"Another theory advanced by federal officers was that the empty warehouse may have been used as a secret cache of saboteurs and was exploded prematurely or un-  
intentionally at this time. Foreign agents are known to have been—"  
THE paper had thorough coverage, amazingly so, considering the magnitude of the explosion and the short time since it occurred, even though the officers theorizing was entirely wrong.  
Carolyn read and re-read. Then she found herself walking up a street. She had long since lost her friendly taxi driver, hadn't even thought of paying him. Presently she was on the edge of the big crowd of people and cars and found another taxi that could turn around and take her away.  
She had herself driven directly to the Schoenfeld Laboratory. By the time she arrived its main plant and its office building were bathed in dawn's sunshine, and the sheer beauty of that was a sort of spiritual lift. Moreover, she instantly saw Robert Hale. When she jumped from her cab, ordering it to wait, Dr. Hale ran to her.  
He couldn't talk for a moment. He just jabbed a finger at her awkwardly and swallowed.  
"It's all right! All right!" Carolyn murmured, intently. Don't feel badly. Please don't. Come on in-  
side, at once!"

He didn't look like a boss now. In truth, he was simply a young man half crazed with anxiety.  
"You were at the farmhouse when it happened," she said for him.  
"Yes, I—I didn't come! The X-999. The—I heard the explo-  
sion. You knew too? You knew what had happened?"  
"Not for sure, Bob. But I guessed. It couldn't have been anything else. I felt. You had told me how terribly powerful it was. This proves it. We must—let's make no hasty decisions. Let's be thankful you escaped. All of us. Such danger!"  
"That's what I can not under-  
stand. How it exploded! Why?"  
"But you said it was highly ex-  
plosive."  
"Yes, but I meant in power only. Not that it would go off easily. Sudden heat, or a percussion cap such as is used on dynamite—these might set it off."  
"But we had it securely in two lead containers, with wrapping around that and cotton padding on the truck floor. There was absolutely no possibility—and yet, of course, there must have been!"  
"Please don't be too distressed, Bob."  
"But I! I sent only a part of what I have! Carolyn! My thought was to divide it in sepa-  
rate localities to guard against possibility of tampering, however remote. But the first bit moved has caused this! That which we have still in the laboratory must be moved far away at once! With utmost personal care. I will do it myself. The great loss this morn-  
ing is too appalling!"  
"You tried a logical way before. You must not blame yourself."  
She spoke so vehemently that he was impressed and he squeezed her hand in gratitude. Leana Sorni had seen them; she came out of the office building walking fast. Her face was even more pale than normal, and strained.  
"Robert, you must come home with me," she ordered, peremptorily, ignoring Carolyn. "We must be rational. Say nothing to any one. Nothing! You haven't slept for two days and nights. You will collapse!"  
That much was true, surely. Carolyn saw Miss Sorni take Bob's arm and lift him force him toward her own car. When the driver began to explain that he was waiting on order, Carolyn hastened to pay and release him. But she stood watching, vaguely alarmed in an entirely new way, as the cab drove off with her em-  
ployer and his efficient woman companion.

(To Be Continued)

**Thousand Dollars in Prizes Free to Home Show Patrons**  
**Plans Completed for Big Three Day Exhibit at Armory in Dixon**

Plans have been completed for a complete Home Show to be held Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, May 2, 3, and 4, at the Dixon Armory. Co-chairman Howard Hall and Walter Knack announced today that all available space has been taken on the huge Armory floor, and that Joe Trimble has done an excellent job in signing up merchants and business men for participation.  
Every square foot of floor space in this large hall will be crammed with fun and interest for the hundreds of persons expecting to attend. There will be more variety, more things going on, and a more complete picture of progress pre-  
sented for your enjoyment and in-  
formation than has ever before been presented at one time in the city of Dixon! Entertainment has been contracted for, at considerable expense, which will have your pleasure as its sole purpose. Be sure and read about these head-  
line attractions in an early issue of this paper. From thirty to forty valuable and useful gifts will be given away free to show-goers, and this in itself would make the small ten-cent admission charge worthwhile!  
**To Spend \$1,000**  
The committee preparing for and arranging this extravaganza released a statement that over \$1000 will be spent to make this show a success—to say nothing of the expense to which the many participating firms are going on their own account! Following is a list of the business firms and mer-  
chants signed up for the Dixon Home Show:  
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phone, Cook's Flower Shop, Reynolds Wire Co., Bricklayers Local No. 33, Slothower Hdw., Bosworth Mfg. Co., Peterson Appli-  
cances, Dixon Paint & Wallpaper, Sears Roebuck & Co., Claude Hor-  
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tional Bank, Distilled Water, Ice Co., Wells-Jones and Witzelo Plumbing Co.  
Save the dates—May 2, 3, and 4, Friday, Saturday and Sunday—afternoon and evenings.

**Obituaries**

**T. V. PURCELL**  
(Telephone Special Service)  
Polo, April 22—T. V. Purcell, 59, passed away at his home in Polo, Sunday afternoon at 2:30, following an illness of several months duration. The deceased was born of Quaker ancestry in Berkeley county, West Virginia, in 1852.  
He came to Sterling, Illinois, at the age of 8 with his parents and spent the remainder of his life in northern Illinois.  
He was well known in farm-  
ing circles, having been a promi-  
nent breeder of pure bred stock and an advocate of scientific farming for many years. In 1912 he moved his family to a farm near Eagle Point where he re-  
sided until he came to Polo.  
He was married in 1879 to Em-  
ma C. Smith of Polo, who sur-  
vives with a son Bryant F. of Oregon; a daughter, Mrs. G. E. Parrise of Denver, Colorado; five grandchildren and one great grandchild.  
Funeral services were held at the home at 109 Barber avenue, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the Rev. Clifford J. Pierson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church officiating.  
Interment was made in the Brick church cemetery.  
**HENRY GROFF**  
(Telephone Special Service)  
Polo, April 22—Henry Groff, 67, of Eagle Grove, Iowa, passed away Saturday, April 19, at a hospital in that city, following an illness of four months duration. Word was received of his death by his niece, Mrs. Bessie Wagner, of Polo.  
Henry Groff was the youngest son of Elias and Elizabeth Groff and was born in Brookville town-  
ship, June 14, 1874. He is survived by a brother, Charles of Brookville, a sister, Mrs. May Savage, of Polo, and several nieces and nephews.  
A brother, John, a sister, Mrs. Havanah Hoffman and his parents preceded him in death.  
Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at the de-  
ceased's home in Eagle Grove and interment was made in the cem-  
etery there.  
Air express shipments, now at an all-time high, showed an in-  
crease of 23 per cent for the first nine months of 1940 over the same period in 1939.

**NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS**  
By PAUL MALLON

**By PAUL MALLON**  
(Distributed by King Features Syndicate, Inc., reproduction in whole or part strictly prohibited)  
Washington, April 22—Hitler's war magic seems really invincible in only one line—the propaganda line which is deluding the world into believing he is invincible. His feats are about as baffling as a simple card trick after you know how it is done.  
Capture of the impregnable key Belgian defense Fort Eben-Emael which crushed the whole Belgian line, was one of his greatest il-  
lusions and the most mystifying. Berlin announced it was done with "a secret weapon". Unofficially his propagandists led the world to be-  
lieve the weapon was a nerve gas which froze the Belgian defenders rigid until the Germans climbed over the fort and pinched them.  
The only weapon he used in that fort was the old machine gun. His only secret was his superior will to war and his consequent superior preparation for it. The only gas was in the propaganda afterward.  
**Years before the attack, the German military men, knowing Eben-Emael was the key to the Belgian situation, they practiced attacking it for months until they found the way. When the time came to use the way, the same troops which had re-  
hearsed against the dummy Eben-Emael, measuring every foot of the ground, acted out their simple assigned parts.**  
First day, artillery fire was di-  
rected into the vast open-field center of the fort, to create shell craters. Parachute troops, armed with plain old machine guns, were dropped into the fort center on toward evening. Hoisting themselves into the shell craters, they with-  
stood every effort of the confused and surprised Belgians to dislodge them. Next day, German troops crossed the river four miles above, out of range of the guns of the fort. They besieged it from the outside, while the defenders were machine gunned in the back when they tried to man the guns on the inside. That was all there was to it.  
The military facts have come to light in the Field Artillery Journal, a semi-official magazine of the military trade, in a recent issue.  
This is the same kind of "nerve gas" Hitler adapted to the French at Sedan, the Norwegians, the Poles and lately the Yugoslavs and Greeks. Each of these campaigns was rehearsal on simulated terrain in Germany, and—here is the main news of this column—right now the nazis are practicing ferrying across the Baltic around the base of Denmark. They are rehearsing landing operations against defenses built to resemble the British coastal defenses.  
As military men find out the facts of Hitler's magic, they must become increasingly convinced that Hitler will lose his feigned invincibility when his adversaries develop an equal will to war. The Germans are not smarter. They do not even yet have superior produc-  
tion capacity to make weapons of war. They are far behind in raw materials.  
But one thing they have had for a long time, a thing which has been slow to grow in both this country and Britain, the superior will to do it. No coal strikes cut their steel production. Not because their phony system was good. It is really only a receivership for a bankrupt nation. Yet the cool con-  
suming anger which is necessary for the utmost effort in war, con-  
tinues to rise unsteadily in the democracies, whereas the Germans were born with it. (A further proof that the system has nothing to do with it lies in the experience of Italy, which had the system first).

**Those who are now talking of sending another AEF across to the Suez or Dakar, should look first into the con-  
straining facts of our own situation.**  
The U. S. today has at least two and possibly three, sea-  
soned and well equipped di-  
visions (Hitler has 350).  
By next fall perhaps half a million Americans will have had substantial training, although even then, they will not be as thor-  
oughly trained as the army will demand before putting them up against troops that have been working in specialized lines for years. (Hitler has about 3,000,000 in his best trained class).  
At present, we have 27 infantry divisions, mostly filled with raw draftees, two armored divisions with insufficient equipment (even some of their training tanks were taken away recently and sent to Greece); (2) more armored di-  
visions forming; one horse cavalry division and one more forming (such as were slaughtered by Ger-  
man tanks in the Ardennes). The armored divisions have virtually no medium tanks and their light ones are the old types, suitable for training but not for war.  
During 1939 American motorists consumed 638,000,000 gallons of gasoline.

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**Sheriffs' Campaign of Counter-Espionage Revealed Today**

With the enactment of the law creating an Illinois State Council of Defense it can now be re-  
vealed that counter-espionage in Illinois has already reached a high point of efficiency, according to Sheriff Gilbert Finch who went to Springfield today to meet with the legislative committee of the Illinois Sheriff's association, of which he is a member.  
"Anticipating the passage of the law, every county in Illinois has been quietly organizing its units. Offices of 102 sheriffs al-  
ready have made finger prints of several thousand employes in in-  
dustries engaged in national de-  
fense production.  
"These have been forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investiga-  
tion at Washington where they are being checked and filed for reference. If and when subver-  
sive activity takes place in Illi-  
nois, the sheriffs will immediately be enabled to cooperate with other law enforcement agencies.  
**For United Action**  
Sheriff Finch made the above statement before departing for Springfield today to attend the meeting of the legislative com-  
mittee, at which plans will be de-  
veloped for united action against sabotage in every county in Illi-  
nois.  
Through their wide personal ac-  
quaintance with men and women, boys and girls, especially in down-state counties, the sheriffs and their deputies will serve a double purpose. Many aliens and new citizens are loyal to the United States. Some native citi-  
zens are disloyal. The sheriffs will seek at once to separate the sheep from the goats.  
Sheriff Finch stated that en-  
actment of the law before the leg-  
islature to equip sheriffs with two-way radio will enable all sheriffs to communicate with each other at a moment's notice, thus to lay down a barrage all over the state in the event of an emergency.  
**Church Societies**  
"King of Kings"—The sacred film, "King of Kings", will be presented at the Foursquare chapel, 607 Seventh street, at 7:30 p. m. Friday. The public is cordially invited to attend the in-  
spiring presentation. A free will offering will be taken.  
**Installation**—New members of the various official boards of the First Presbyterian church will be ordained and installed at the regular worship service at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. The election was held at the annual congregational meeting last week.  
Those to be ordained and in-  
stalled are: Elders, (four-year term), R. M. Ferguson and W. H. Ware; trustees (three-year term), W. H. Haefliger and George W. Lindquist; deacons (three-year term) Eugene Goddard and Henry C. Pollock.  
**W. M. S.**—The St. James Mis-  
sionary society will meet May 24th with Mrs. Leon Burket.  
**Spring Luncheon**—The annual spring luncheon for the Women's Bible class of the Methodist church has been announced for 12:30 p. m. Thursday at the church. Meat and coffee will be furnished by the committee.  
Mrs. F. L. Blewfield has ar-  
ranged the program, which is to include a one-act play by Mrs. Blewfield and Mrs. A. I. Hardy.

**RED HOT GOLFING**

Atlanta, April 22—(AP)—Riley Elder shot a moderate 38-58—74 for 18 holes on Atlanta's Ansley Park golf course—two over par—in a friendly foursome. Then they started out for another 18.  
Elder burned up the front nine with a 30 six under par. The foursome decided it was time to quit. Elder's score: four birds, an eagle, and four pars.  
French, Dutch and British pos-  
sessions in South America com-  
prise 208,812 square miles.



"He always takes an assistant along to inspect under the beds!"

**People's Column**

**AN OPEN LETTER**  
Dixon, Illinois, April 21st, 1941  
To the President and Members Of the Dixon Chamber of Com-  
ment:  
The members of the Dixon Min-  
isterial Association in regular ses-  
sion on Monday, April 21, 1941, at the First Methodist church voted unanimously to take this means to sincerely thank you for the splendid cooperation given in closing the stores on Good Friday, be-  
tween the hours of 12:00 o'clock noon and 3:00 p. m., thereby en-  
couraging attendance at the tra-  
ditional Good Friday services sponsored by the several churches of the city. Because of the extent of cooperation this year on the part of the community as a whole, we are able to report the largest attendance at these services in the history of the movement.  
As we are in the moral and religious life of this city and its surrounding country-  
side, we always appreciate every bit of cooperation and encourage-  
ment that you business men can give us in the maintenance of a high and commendable type of community life. We note with great satisfaction that in plan-  
ning for the coming Fourth of July celebration in Dixon, you have refused to yield to the sug-  
gestion of a three day celebration that would include Sunday and have decided on two day celebra-  
tion on July 4th and 5th. Our As-  
sociation is back of you in the position that you have taken on this matter and desires to take this means to emphatically discourage the idea of using Sunday for secular celebrations, commercial shows, trade conventions, etc. We believe that we can sense a grow-  
ing concern on the part of reli-  
gious people throughout this coun-  
try, over the attempt on the part of some to completely secularize the Lord's Day. On the other hand, we firmly believe that one of the first lines of defense here in the United States in these per-  
ilous times is that of deepening the religious life of our people in general and of encouraging the work of the churches in our midst. We feel that Sunday rightfully belongs to the church and should not be monopolized by secular or business interests.  
We assure you of our continued cooperation in every constructive program that you launch and we also sincerely ask for your con-  
tinued cooperation with us in help-  
ing to keep this city on a high level of moral and spiritual liv-  
ing.  
Yours most cordially,  
THE DIXON MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION  
Per Floyd L. Blewfield

**Years Ago**

**(From Dixon Telegraph)**  
**39 YEARS AGO**  
Charles H. Hughes of Dixon was nominated Republican candi-  
date for state senator at a meet-  
ing of the 35th senatorial district convention at the opera house to-  
day.  
Supervisor E. W. Smith was re-  
elected chairman of the board of supervisors at the organization meeting today.  
Joseph U. Frye, Civil War vet-  
eran, passed away at his home, 1809 First street, last evening.  
**25 YEARS AGO**  
Superintendent W. R. Snyder of the Dixon schools resigned Friday evening when his request for an increase in salary was denied.  
Contractor Mark D. Smith has been awarded the contract for making extensive improvements to the Grace Evangelical church.  
Mrs. George Goodrich, mother of Mrs. L. B. Swingley and Mrs. Prudence Purdie of Dixon, passed away at Oregon Friday afternoon.  
**10 YEARS AGO**  
Attorney George C. Dixon was yesterday elected mayor of Dixon and assumed office today.  
John H. Loftus, Hiram A. Brooks, George C. Campbell and Herbert Nichols, all residing on Clayford avenue, are Dixon's new city commissioners.

**Competitor of Stalin Editor is Released**

Chicago, April 22—(AP)—Police investigating the slaying of John F. Arena, publisher of an Italian language newspaper, re-  
leased Philip D'Andrea from cus-  
todial last night after the latter asserted he knew nothing of the crime.  
D'Andrea is part owner and publisher of L'Italia, a paper pub-  
lished in competition with Arena's La Tribuna. D'Andrea said he was at his estate in St. Joseph, Mich., when Arena was slain on a street last week.  
Investigators have virtually abandoned a theory that Arena was slain because of his editorial campaigns. They now are trying to determine whether it was a re-  
venge killing stemming from Arena's possible association with a woman. Arena, a married man, was in the company of a young woman at the time of the killing.

**Boy Scout News**

The troop at Bethel United Evangelical church will meet this week on Friday evening, instead of Thursday evening, due to the Troop Leaders Training Course being given on Thursday evening. The meeting will be in charge of the Assistant Scoutmaster, Frank Norvell. The meetings will continue on Friday evening until the course is completed. Any boys desiring to join are invited to at-  
tend.

**Happy Birthday**

**APRIL 22**  
Gifford Fordham; George L. Spangler, Franklin Grove.  
**APRIL 23**  
Rienhardt Stahl, Elroy Swope, Compton.

**Church News**

**MEN'S BIBLE CLASS**  
The Men's Bible class of Bethel United Evangelical church will hold its monthly meeting, Thurs-  
day evening, in the church base-  
ment. Important business in con-  
nection with the church will be considered, and every member is urged to be present.

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The Salvation Army To Help OTHERS In Need in Lee, Ogle and Carroll Counties GIVE AND LET LIVE



# Fanfare

By DON DANIELSON

## CHAMPION PRAISES LOCAL CUEMAN

The largest crowd ever to witness an exhibition of cue skill saw Art Rubin of Brooklyn, N. Y., unload his bag of tricks at John Vaile's billiard parlors here last night. It is estimated that about 200 fans saw the New York State champion perform on the green covered tables. Wilson Dysart did an amazing job of matching Rubin in an exhibition game. Rubin won 35 to 31 but Dysart played an outstanding game against the champion and had three different runs of five. Rubin praised the local cueman by calling him one of the best amateur players he has seen in a long time. The champion explained the Diamond System and entertained the fans with solo wizardry.

## DIXON'S SATURDAY RIVALS

Princeton tennis players, who will be hosts to the Dixon high school netmen on Saturday, recently asserted their talents in defeating Morrison by a 3 to 2 score and then made a clean sweep of four singles and a doubles match to win 5 to 0 from Ottawa. Look out, Dukes, they're dangerous.

## SOFTBALL AT AIRPORT

Unable to arrange for a lighted field in the city, the Dixon Softball league will return to its old stomping grounds at the Airport again this summer, following a decision of the league's last night. It is expected that league games will be played two nights a week with feature events on Sunday nights. At present, the setup looks like an eight-team circuit with Borden, Reynolds, Freemans, Budweiser Gardens, United Cigar, Three Deuces and Sinclair as probable members. Last night's meeting was attended by John Lange, Hi Emmert, Harry Quinn, Bones Carlson, Shiras Miller and Tony Demijan.

## IN GRIDIRON GAME

Don Miller of Dixon, varsity halfback on the 1940 Wisconsin football team, will play in the traditional "Army-Navy" game Saturday, May 3 at Camp Randall. The "Army-Navy" game will wind up the 1941 football clinic at the university. Miller will play right halfback on the "Navy" squad.

## SOFTBALL AT POLO

Polo's softball league met last night at Naylon's market to discuss further plans for the season which opens at the Polo high school field about May 27. Rosters of six of the eight teams have been received and the league is making complete plans for a successful season. It is expected that a public address system will be used to further the fans' interest at the games.

## HOPPE MAY APPEAR HERE SOON

John Vaile is going to Chicago tomorrow to see Willie Hoppe, three-cushion billiards champion, who has issued a halfway promise to appear here in an exhibition event. Hoppe is now on tour with Charlie Peterson, one of the best fancy shot artists there is. The two are touring many university towns. Peterson has appeared here before, and if the two can be obtained for an exhibition here they ought to pack 'em in at Vaile's billiard parlors.

## WORK BEGINS

Excavation work has started for the construction of eight bowling alleys at Polo where the Martin brothers and Drake of Forrester hope to open a modern recreation center soon.

## A DAY IN THE CITY

Walter C. Knack, Ward Miller and E. L. Fulmer went to Chicago today to see the Chicago Cubs meet the Cincinnati Reds at Wrigley Field. They plan to attend the Greater Olympia circus tonight at the stadium.

## TRACK MEET TODAY

Bob Frantzen is captain of the Princeton track team which will play host to the Dixon Dukes this afternoon in the locals' first dual meet of the season. Coach Cy Ewart of Princeton has a large squad and general condition of the individual athletes has been excellent this season. Princeton recently made a good showing in the Genesee Relays.

## LEADING LADIES

In the bowling drama going on each Monday night at the Dixon Recreation the leading ladies of the show are: P. Carson and Klein each with an average of 156. The former bowled 69 games and the latter 54. Other high keggers of the feminine circuit are: Smith with 155, Legore with 150, and L. McCordie with 149.

## MAKING IT OFFICIAL

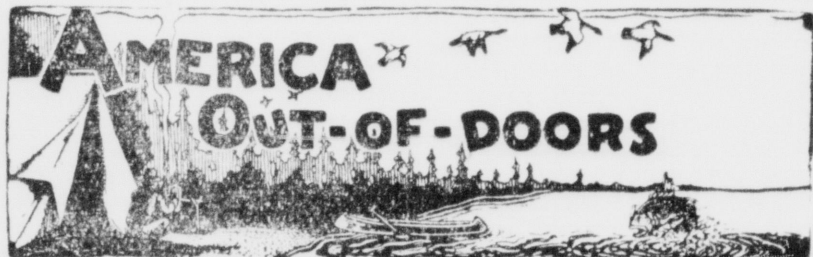
Making official Belvidere's plan to pull out of the North Central conference a letter from the board of education at Belvidere has been sent to Supt. O. Shafer of Prince on, chairman of the North Central conference stating that the Belvidere high school membership ends in May. The letter is signed by Superintendent R. E. Garrett and Principal Floyd Brett and gives the reason for dropping the loop membership to long trips required to meet most teams and dwindling community rivalry between the cities involved. Belvidere will fill its football engagements with North Central teams in the fall. Officials of the conference will act on the resignation letter at the next meeting, expected to be held in the near future.

## STERLING TO ENTERTAIN DIXON

Sterling high school's basketball team and coaching staff will be hosts to Dixon's tournament ten, coaches and your bedtime story teller tomorrow night at a banquet at the Lincoln hotel at 7:00 o'clock.

## COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

Board of directors of the Dixon Country Club have received a wire from their prospective pro who is expected to arrive in Dixon late Thursday and an announcement will probably be made on Friday. At a recent meeting of the board it was decided to set the date for the opening of the club house on May 1. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sharkey will be caterer and cateress this season. The grand opening of the course, weather permitting, will be held on Thursday, May 8 at which time special events will probably be staged.



## CARRY A COMPASS

By Robert Page Lincoln

It is age old but still sage advice to tell any person who ventures into the outdoor country to carry a compass. Even today when much of the country is settled it is far from pleasant to be lost and without food and comforts for any length of time and a compass is pretty good insurance against getting lost.

If one takes a straight course when he is lost and is able to follow that course he is almost certain to come to a traveled roadway or to some habitation where he can determine where he is and how he can get to his camp or other destination. A compass is the surest instrument developed by man to indicate directions and should be carried by all.

The two best known types of compass are the compass with a needle which points north and on which the dial is a stationary part and the floating dial compass on which the dial moves about but always points to the north. For most, I believe that the needle compass will prove entirely satisfactory. If any travel is to be done at night, however, the floating dial compass with luminous figures is more practical and a fine guide to those who otherwise might get lost.

Anyone who is out at night or who misses his way as dusk is falling will do well to carry a luminous compass for insurance. The glowing figures stand out well and will be easily readable. Without a luminous compass anyone who is lost in the woods will do well to stop where he is until daylight before getting into a worse dilemma than ever. Even skilled woodsmen may lose their way in the dark

and get decidedly turned around. All good needle compasses have a locking device to hold the needle stationary when the compass is not in use. This lock should always be kept fastened when the compass is not being used as the lock is intended to prevent wear on the pivot, and any consequent inaccuracy which would result. Any compass should be protected from moisture, as if the compass should get rusty it will not be accurate. A compass should be checked regularly for often the magnetized needle will lose some of its properties and must be re-sensitized. This re-sensitizing may be done by passing the arrow of the compass over a magnet.

When venturing out into the woods use the compass so that you will know in which direction you are traveling and then you will know which direction will take you back.

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## FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)  
Chicago. Harvey Duba, 155, Windsor, Ont., stopped Billy Seward, 124½, Ingomar, Mont. (1).  
New York. Irwin Kaplan, 146½, Los Angeles, outpointed Aldo Spoldi, 139½, Italy (8).  
Cincinnati. Leo Rodak, Chicago, 125, outpointed Jackie Wilson, 127½, Pittsburgh (10).  
Baltimore. Harry Jeffra, 127, Baltimore, outpointed Henry Labarba, 130, California (10).  
Washington. Louis Kid, 150, Puerto Rico, knocked out Joe Salka, 153½, Detroit (10).  
Newark. N. J. Milo Theodoros, 140, Rumania, outpointed Dave Bruce, 145, Orange, N. J. (8).

# Rainbow

## THREE WEEKS ARE LEFT IN SEASON OF LOCAL CIRCUIT

### Lakeshire Marty Five Continues to Hold Second Place

The nearer it gets to the end of the ladies' bowling season, the more it looks like there might be a pot of gold at the foot of the Rainbow Inn team.

Last night at the Dixon Recreation the Inn lassies won three more games to maintain their five-game margin as leaders of the circuit. Just to make the situation a little more acute, the Lakeshire Marty second place team also won three games. Only the end of the season in three weeks is likely to end all the hair-pulling.

The Rainbow leaders swept the series from the Bon Ton cellar team with Duffy rolling a 496 score to pace the winners. Detweiler led the losers with 438.

The Lakeshire Marty team won the series from the Ray Carson fourth place team. Leading the winners was Kinn with a 493 series, the highest of the evening session. Pacing the losers was P. Carson with 441.

### Also Win Three

Kathryn Beard's team also won three games in defeating the Buicks. Smith counted 467 to lead the winners and Courtwright totaled 468 for the Buicks.

Budweiser Gardens' third place quintet won two games from the Soda Grill as Harwood led the winners with 445 and Carson's 425 was top for the grill gals.

Dr. Bend's team won two games from the Anboy Royal Blue. A 492 series (second highest of the night) by Slaats was the best of the winners and Donnelly chalked up 416 for the out-of-towners.

Moose Ladies took two games from the Frazier Roofing company team as E. Hackbarth rolled 411 for the winners and Andrews led the losers with 418.

No records were broken last night; high games included those of: Andrews 174; Slaats 174-177; Harwood 178; Smith 176; Courtwright 172; L. McCordie 175; Kinn 201; Owens 177.

Scores and standings:

### LADIES LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Rainbow Inn	58	32
Lakeshire Marty	53	37
Budweiser Gardens	50	40
Ray Carson's Service	47	43
Soda Grill	47	43
Anboy Royal Blue	45	45
Kathryn Beard	45	45
Dr. Bend	43	47
Moose Ladies	41	49
Frazier Roofing Co.	37	53
Buicks	37	53
Bon Ton	34	56

### Team Records

Team	W	L
High team game		
Buicks	973	
Budweiser Gardens	973	
High team series		
Budweiser Gardens	2746	
Individual Records		
High ind. game		
P. Detweiler	255	
High ind. series		
P. Detweiler	567	

### Bon Ton

Player	W	L
Cook	122	138
Detweiler	128	144
Miller	109	139
Dwyer	159	118
Neff	132	129
Duffy	138	138

### Rainbow Inn

Player	W	L
Legore	132	147
Tilton	155	116
Sneed	155	110
Duffy	166	133
Miller	144	169
Neff	103	103

### Ray Carson Service

Player	W	L
P. Carson	157	149
L. McCordie	148	106
Smyth (ave)	122	122
Messner	127	141
Meinke	141	114

### Lakeshire Marty

Player	W	L
Kinn	159	153
Davis	125	157
Imfeld	120	127
Sheppard	141	124
Owens	157	134

### Kathryn Beard

Player	W	L
Klein	142	161
Wilhelm	136	117
Poole	120	145
Shugart	140	136
Smith	155	176

### Buicks

Player	W	L
Courtwright	155	172
Bevilacqua (ave)	116	116
Klein	110	113
Carson	118	124
Huyett	157	163

### Soda Grill

Player	W	L
Stevens	117	122
Carson	140	123
Crabtree	126	128
Hoberg	134	122
Heyer	135	134

### Budweiser Gardens

Player	W	L
Harwood	126	175
Hahn	149	126
Fisher	119	124
Bonadurer	118	145
Ellis	124	134

### Dr. Bend

Player	W	L
Slaats	174	141
M. Kellen	149	158
Egan	135	117
C. McCordie	148	130
A. Kellen	132	108

## PAW PAW WINS FIRST BASEBALL GAME OF YEAR

Paw Paw high's baseball rapped out a 9 to 7 victory over Earlville in the first game of the season yesterday with Pitcher Marks holding the visiting team to seven hits.

The climax of the seven-inning game was Boyle's triple in the fifth inning with two aboard which sent the hosts into the lead and coasted them into victory.

Extra base hits collected by the Paw Paw winners were doubles by Marks, Martin and Town.

After a scoreless first inning the Earlville team took the lead with two runs in the second frame but Paw Paw captured the lead with three runs in the last half of the same inning.

In the last of the third inning Paw Paw scored three more runs. Earlville added one in the fourth and went into the lead, 7 to 6 in the first half of the fifth before Boyle's triple sent in two runs. The Paw Paw team added one run for good measure in the last of the sixth.

The Paw Paw team goes to Shabbona on Thursday afternoon.

### Paw Paw (9)

Player	ab	r	h	e
Martin, ss	4	0	1	0
Avery, 1b	4	0	0	0
Carl, cf	3	0	0	0
Towns, 3b	3	3	2	1
Brewer, c	4	1	2	0
Marks, p	3	3	2	0
Tyrman, cf	3	1	2	0
Boyle, rf	3	1	2	0
R. Brewer, lf	1	0	0	0
Lafferty, 2b	2	0	0	1

### Earlville (7)

Player	ab	r	h	e
Myers, 2b	5	0	2	0
Yarnall, ss	4	0	0	1
Mathias, p	3	1	0	0
Miller, c	3	1	0	0
Dorety, cf	2	1	1	0
Zillington, 3b	4	1	1	0
Strong, 1b	4	1	1	0
Mueller, lf	4	1	2	0
Leonard, rf	1	0	0	0
Tuttle, cf	1	0	0	0

### Scores By Innings

Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Earlville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paw Paw	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## HOW THEY STAND

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct
New York	6	1	.857
St. Louis	3	2	.600
Brooklyn	4	4	.500
Boston	4	4	.500
Pittsburgh	2	3	.400
Cincinnati	2	3	.400
Philadelphia	1	6	.143

### Games Today

Cincinnati at Chicago.  
Brooklyn at New York.  
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.  
Philadelphia at Boston.  
Detroit at Brooklyn 5.

### Scores Yesterday

Boston 8, Philadelphia 1.  
Cincinnati at Chicago postponed wet grounds.  
Only games scheduled.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct
Boston	5	1	.833
Cleveland	4	2	.667
New York	5	3	.625
Chicago	2	2	.500
St. Louis	1	1	.500
Philadelphia	1	2	.333
Detroit	1	3	.250
Washington	2	5	.286

### Games Today

Chicago at Detroit.  
Boston at Washington.  
New York at Philadelphia.  
St. Louis at Cleveland.

### Scores Yesterday

Washington 6, Boston 5.  
New York 14, Philadelphia 4.  
Chicago at Detroit, postponed.

### St. Louis at Cleveland, postponed rain.

### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Team	W	L	Pct
Louisville	5	0	1.000
Indianapolis	4	2	.667
Memphis	3	3	.500
St. Paul	3	3	.500
Toledo	2	4	.333
Kansas City	2	4	.333
Milwaukee	0	5	.000

### Games Today

Milwaukee at Louisville.  
Only game scheduled.

### Scores Yesterday

Louisville 4, Milwaukee 3.  
Minneapolis 17, Columbus 11.  
Indianapolis 11, Kansas City 2.  
St. Paul 7, Toledo 4.

## HIGH SCORING HIGH SCHOOLER

La Crosse, Wis., Blond curly-haired Steve Pavla has closed a high school basketball career in which he scored 759 points in three seasons. In his final year at Aquinas high Steve made 452 points in 28 games, an average of 16.14 per game. In one game in the National Catholic high school tournament he scored 34 points, and was named outstanding player in the consolation round.

Two incumbent state governors were foreign-born.

Gov.	W	L	T
145	148	148	444

Gov.	W	L	T
866	782	860	2538

Gov.	W	L	T
118	99	128	375

Gov.	W	L	T
130	142	142	414

Gov.	W	L	T
95	139	147	381

Gov.	W	L	T
159	136	121	415

Gov.	W	L	T
187	187	187	561

Gov.	W	L	T
801	821	815	2437

Gov.	W	L	T
103	123	125	351

Gov.	W	L	T
89	116	129	344

Gov.	W	L	T
132	112	174	418

Gov.	W	L	T
137	137	137	411

Gov.	W	L	T
120	132	132	385

Gov.	W	L	T
167	167	167	501

Gov.	W	L	T
741	777	872	2390

Gov.	W	L	T
134	134	134	402

Gov.	W	L	T
124	124	124	372

Gov.	W	L	T
131	127	153	



## TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

## Markets at a Glance

New York: Stocks mixed; early rally fails. Bonds steady; secondary rails advance. Foreign exchange quiet; Shanghai dollar at 1941 low. Cotton improved; switching, local and New Orleans buying. Sugar steady; continued firmness in raws. Metals even; spot tin fractionally lower. Wool tops higher; spot house buying. Chicago: Wheat lower, increased offerings, stop loss selling. Corn lower, influenced by wheat. Hogs active; 5-10 lower; top \$5.5. Cattle dull; steady to 85 lower.

## Chicago Grain Table

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	80 1/2	80 3/4	80 1/4	80 1/2
July	88 1/2	88 3/4	88 1/4	88 1/2
Sept.	88 1/2	88 3/4	88 1/4	88 1/2
CORN—				
May	67 1/2	67 3/4	67 1/4	67 1/2
July	68 1/2	68 3/4	68 1/4	68 1/2
Sept.	68 1/2	68 3/4	68 1/4	68 1/2
OATS—				
May	38 1/2	38 3/4	38 1/4	38 1/2
July	34 1/2	34 3/4	34 1/4	34 1/2
Sept.	34 1/2	34 3/4	34 1/4	34 1/2
SOYBEANS—				
May	1.22 1/2	1.23 1/4	1.21 1/4	1.22
July	1.18 1/2	1.19 1/4	1.17 1/4	1.18
Oct.	1.08 1/2	1.09 1/4	1.07 1/4	1.08
RYE—				
May	47 1/2	48 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/2
July	54 1/2	55 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/2
Sept.	54 1/2	55 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/2
LARD—				
May	8.87	8.87	8.70	8.75
BELLIES—				
May	11.75			11.75

## Chicago Produce

Chicago, April 22 (AP)—Potatoes, arrivals 125, on track 586; total US shipments 505; old stock supplies heavy; demand for Idaho russets slow and market dull; for western russets demand slow, market slightly weaker, northern stock all varieties demand slow and limited to best quality, market dull and weak; Idaho russet burbanks US No. 1, 1.45/55; Nebraska and Wyoming bliss triumphs US No. 1, 1.40/70; Minnesota and North Dakota cobblers, 80 per cent US No. 1 quality 90/92 1/2; Early Ohio 80 per cent US No. 1 quality 85; bliss triumphs US commercial 85; new stock, supplies rather heavy, demand light, for California long whites market slightly weaker, for Texas triumphs market steady; Texas 50 lbs sack bliss triumphs US No. 1, 1.25/27 1/2 per sack; California 50 lbs sack long whites US No. 1, 1.15/25 per sack. Potatoes live, 27 trucks; hens firm, broilers easy; balance of market steady; hens over 5 lbs 19 1/2; 5 lbs and down 22 1/2; broilers, 2 1/2 lbs and down, plymough rock 22 1/2; white rock 21 1/2; bareback chickens 17 1/2; other prices unchanged. Butter, receipts 847,345; firm; market unchanged. Eggs, receipts 27,878; firm; market unchanged. Cheese, futures close; storage standards Nov 34.60. Cheese futures close; single daisys Nov 20.90. Egg futures close storage packed firsts April 23.00, refrigerated 24.00. Potato futures, no sales today.

## Chicago Livestock

Chicago, April 22 (AP)—Salable hogs 13,900; total 19,000; fairly active after slow start, generally 5/10 lower; good and choice 180-240 lbs 8.50/90; top 8.75. 240-270 lbs 8.20/90; 270-330 lbs 8.10/35; 160-180 lbs 8.25/90; sows steady to weak; good 40/50; weights mostly 7.50/75. Salable sheep 9,000; total 9,000; yesterday's trade; few western lambs closed 50 lower on rank and file; good and choice 96-122 lb woolled offerings 10.00/50; only a few loads best lighter weights early 10.60/50; latter extreme top to shippers, weight and unimproved native ewes down from 7.00; today's trade; market on fed woolled western ewes down from 7.00; today's trade; market on fed woolled western and shorn lambs not yet established; offerings held at firm to higher prices or above 10.75; few early bids on packer accounts steady at 10.50 down; ewes scarce, scattered sales at 7.00 down. Salable cattle 7,000; calves 1,200; very dull market on steers and yearlings; steady to 25 lower; weighty steers under severe pressure again, these showing most downward; offerings scaling over 1200 lbs liberal, mostly early sales 9.75/11.00; few 11.50; 850-1150 medium grades 8.75/9.00; yearlings 9.50/11.00; best around 11.40; little cattle more nearly in line with steady prices than heavy bullocks; early top 11.50 on all weights, but choice heavy held above 12.00; fed heifers steady, best 11.50; bulls firm, weighty sausage offerings to 8.35; vealers weak at 11.00 down. Official estimated receipts for tomorrow: hogs 10,000, cattle 9,000; sheep 6,000.

## Representative Sales

No.	Av Wt.	Av Price
Heavy Hogs—		
61	251	8.45
62	290	8.00
66	320	8.20
Mediums—		
71	201	8.75
43	231	8.65
55	246	8.55
Lights—		
38	196	8.70
41	183	8.60
47	171	8.50

## Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, April 22 (AP)—No wheat. Corn No. 4 mixed 67 1/2; No. 1 yellow 70 1/2; No. 2, 70 1/2; No. 3, 68 1/2; No. 4, 66 1/2; No. 5, 63; sample grade 61 1/2. Oats No. 1 mixed 38 1/2; No. 1 mixed heavy 39; No. 1 white heavy 39 1/2; No. 3 white 38; sample grade white 36 1/2; 37 1/2. Barley malting 55 1/2 nominal; feed 48 1/2 nominal; screenings 35 1/2 nominal. Soybeans No. 2 yellow 1.24 1/2; No. 1, 1.23 1/2; No. 4, 1.20 1/2.

## Wall Street Close

(By The Associated Press) Al Chem & Dye 149

## Problem Children of South Staging Worthy Comeback

## Self-Governed Cooperative Farms Are Proving Success

Twist, Ark.—(The Special News Service)—"Problem children" of the south's cotton country—once destitute, homeless sharecroppers—are making a remarkable comeback here on a self-governed, 17,000-acre delta plantation. Launched with a \$285,000 Farm Security Administration loan, the 274-family co-operative boasts a \$53,000 net profit for its first year of operation.

"I've got so much food in my pantry, I can eat 'til I busts if I wants to", grinned happy, dusky Philip Taylor, one of the scores of "rehabilitated" Negro tenants having their first fling at diversified farming.

Like many of the others, Taylor has a bank account now. He also has a cow, chickens and in the neat storeroom of a pleasant little painted cottage, you find row on row of canned vegetables, and sacks of potatoes, onions and dried fruit.

The co-operative, governed by its own board of directors, leases the entire plantation village of Twist, including the big, rambling general store, the tiny post office and the gin, for \$58,000 a year.

In turn, each tenant accepted by the co-op is rented a little farm which averages about 30 acres. The acreage is based on the size of his family.

## Rent Pays Insurance

The rent money he pays, about \$650 an acre, also provides him and his family year-around dental and medical care (he may elect his own doctor) and burial insurance.

Harold Spicer, the co-operative's tall, 37-year-old community manager, said average income of the tenants last year was \$800. Before the co-operative was organized, he declared, combined cash, food and feed income of workers on the same plantation, privately operated, was less than \$350.

The FSA operated 30 co-ops in this region which includes Mississippi, Arkansas and Louisiana. Here's how Twist, the largest, functions:

## How Twist Functions

When approved as a tenant, the worker receives a loan, usually about \$250, from the co-operative, with which he must buy a cow, mule or mules, chickens, farm equipment, a pressure cooker and necessary clothing. He may repay the loan in five yearly installments, depositing sufficient money at the same time in a joint tenant-co-operative bank account to cover his farm needs for the ensuing year.

"Then," said Spicer, a graduate in agriculture of Mississippi State College, "after they're accepted, we sit down together and map out his farm program for the entire year."

The tenant must have a garden and produce feed for his stock. He also is schooled—usually for a first time—in the latest soil conservation methods, how to improve the fertility of his little plot of ground and make it yield food, feed and cash crops in balanced quantities.

When the gardens begin to produce, each tenant is taught to can his surplus output. The co-op maintains four large canning kitchens and employs a home management supervisor. Each family, the supervisor's report shows, canned an average of 350 quarts of food during the past year. The average before that, she said, was 35 quarts, mostly pickles, for each family.

## Miners' Strike Hits Ore Traffic on Lakes

Washington, April 22 (AP)—Representative Bradley (R-Mich.) told the House today that the important Great Lakes iron ore traffic, vital to the defense program, was in immediate danger of disruption as a result of the soft-coal strike.

Bradley read a telegram from the manager of the Pittsburgh Coal Company at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., asserting he expected to be out of bunker fuel at the Lime Island docks this week.

## RAF Pilot Has Proof of Success in Battle

London, April 22 (AP)—An R. A. F. pilot flew back to England with proof of the destruction of a shattered plane lodged in the wing of his own machine—the air ministry's news service said today. The pilot said he opened fire on the bomber over a German airfield, and the plane exploded, strewn burning fragments over a large area.

## NEW CENSUS DIRECTOR

Washington, April 22 (AP)—President Roosevelt today nominated James C. Capt. of Texas to be director of the census to succeed William L. Austin, retired.

Minnesota contains 54,196,480 acres of which 2,447,360 acres are of water.

The Navaho Indians number about 50,000 and live chiefly in Arizona and New Mexico.

## Second Dunkirk

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Greek waters, declared the vessels "were being held ready for the departure of the British expeditionary corps fleeing from the Greek mainland."

## Claim Transports Sunk

The German high command said six loaded ships totalling 31,000 tons were sunk and several others damaged heavily.

On the North African front, Berlin reported that German troops had resumed their advance eastward from the Egyptian frontier post of Salum in a drive toward the Suez canal.

In an apparent attempt to smash the supply base for this threatening axis onslaught, the British fleet hammered the west Libyan port of Tripoli with 15-inch shells in a 40-minute bombardment, the London admiralty announced.

British and Greeks said they had accomplished their latest withdrawal without a break in their front, but there were indications their plight was becoming desperate.

Heightening this impression were the following:

1. An Associated Press correspondent who reached neutral Turkey from Greece said the British expeditionary force—which he estimated at 50,000 to 80,000 men—was up against heavier odds than at Dunkirk.

2. German bombers were reported by DNE (official German news agency) to have sunk five British transports and damaged several others off Greece yesterday. The German radio, heard in New York, said the transports were "laden with British troops."

## May Evacuate King

Two British destroyers were said to have been standing by since last Thursday to evacuate King George of Greece the royal family and Greek officials in case flight became necessary.

A curfew was imposed in Athens, forbidding anyone from appearing in streets between 9 p. m. and 7 a. m. without special permit.

The British admitted continued withdrawals toward the south to avert encirclement by at least 30 German divisions.

German newspapers, meanwhile, raised a loud cry over British troop landings last Thursday and Friday in Iraq, oil-rich country at Turkey's back door. A German foreign office spokesman declared the British action was a breach of international law, and the press said it indicated Britain's desire to seek "a new and less dangerous offensive elsewhere."

A German paper called England a "notorious seducer and murderer of small nations."

## Plymouth Raided Again

On the western end of the far-flung battlefront, the German air force carried the war to England again last night by singling out off-bombed Plymouth for a sharp attack. London had a brief alert, but no bombs fell there.

The Royal Air Force also crossed the channel to stalk German raiders to their bases.

In the western hemisphere, attention was focused upon Canadian Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King's announcement that President Roosevelt had accepted an invitation to visit Ottawa, perhaps May 10 or 15. King returned to Ottawa last night from conferences with the president in the United States.

## Story of AP Will Be Dramatized Next Year

New York, April 22 (AP)—A dramatization of "AP—The Story of News" Oliver Gramling's best-selling history of The Associated Press, is to be produced as a Broadway play next season by Oscar Serlin.

Serlin, producer of "Life with Father" and other hits, announced yesterday, he had purchased the dramatic rights after six months of negotiations.

"The production will be unique in stage annals," he said. "The story of the AP begins in 1848, and its dramatic realization will bring world events up-to-the-minute."

Serlin leaves for Hollywood today to find an adaptor and technical staff. He said production would begin immediately on completion of the script, and that the enterprise would be his chief theatrical activity next season.

## U. S. Air Observer in Egypt Reported Killed

Washington, April 22 (AP)—A United States military air observer, Colonel Gerald Brower, has been killed in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan.

Colonel Brower, attached as an observer to the Royal Air Force in the Middle East, is the first casualty among American military observers assigned to the European war zones.

The state department said a cablegram received today from the American legation in Cairo related that Colonel Brower was killed Sunday at El Obeid, 250 miles southwest of Khartoum.

The cable gave no details but said the military attaché at Cairo would report them to the war department.

Japan's population, set at 64 million in 1930, rose to 67 million in 1935 and to about 72 million in 1940.

Per capita circulation of money in the U. S. rose to \$66.28 at the end of February, compared with \$56.56 the same date in 1940.

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## Cigaret Tax Bill Is Today Advanced to Passage Stage

Springfield, Ill., April 22 (AP)—Governor Green's legislative leaders in the Illinois House pushed the administration-sponsored bill for a two-cent package tax on cigarettes to the passage stage today over the strenuous opposition of a Democratic bloc which tried unsuccessfully to cut the proposed tax to one cent.

Administration leaders said that test votes by which the Republican majority defeated a long series of amendments to the tax bill, which the governor estimates will raise \$10,000,000 a year, indicated that the bill would be passed tomorrow and sent to the Senate.

Rep. Michael L. Hannigan (D-Chicago) introduced the amendment to slice the proposed tax to one cent per package but the House voted it down, 92 to 32.

Rep. Timothy J. Sullivan, Springfield Democrat, led the fight to delay action on the bill and prevent House passage this week. Two motions to postpone consideration of amendments 86 to 48, with 12 Democrats voting with Republicans.

Sullivan introduced a series of 12 amendments to change the wording of the bill but they were voted down one after the other.

While the House debated the bill Governor Green told reporters the only opposition he had received on his proposed cigarette-oil-liquor tax program was an "organized" protest against the cigarette tax.

## Handfuls of Citizens Approve Tax Levies of Over Twenty Millions

Springfield, Ill., April 22 (AP)—How only a handful of citizens in town meetings held throughout Illinois this month approved annual tax levies totaling over \$20,000,000 was described today by Thomas E. Fiske, executive secretary of the Taxpayers' Federation of Illinois.

At 40 town meetings whose proceedings were noted, Fiske said, there was an average attendance of less than 12 persons outside of officials directly involved. Seventeen of the 40 townships voted higher tax rates, 13 established lower rates and 10 adopted the prevailing rates. Similar town meetings were held in each of the 1,443 townships in the state.

Noting that newspaper accounts of April meetings in Illinois reported "scattering attendance and an almost uniformly lackadaisical attitude on the part of the taxpayers toward township expenditures," Fiske urged a return to "the old-fashioned town meeting at which every item of public expenditure is thoroughly discussed."

## Roosevelt Plans Visit To Canada During May

Ottawa, April 22 (AP)—President Roosevelt has accepted an invitation to visit Ottawa, and may come here between May 10 and 15 while parliament is in session, Canadian Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King announced last night.

He said he has made up his mind to come, the prime minister said upon his return from conferences with the president in the United States, "but he does not want to fix a definite date at the moment."

"I told the president it would be good if he could be here while parliament is in session, and that early in May would be suitable time. He hopes to come about May 10 or 15, but that, of course, is subject to possible change."

## Gov. Green to Greet County Officers Assn.

Springfield, Ill., April 22 (AP)—Governor Green will address the Illinois Association of County Officials tomorrow when the organization begins its three day annual meeting here.

Arthur F. Witte of Quincy, president of the Association, said that Secretary of State Edward J. Hughes, State Treasurer Warren Wright and Mayor John W. Kapp of Springfield will speak on the opening day program.

Much of the meeting will be conducted in separate discussions by eight sub-groups of the association. They are: County clerks, supervisors and commissioners, circuit clerks and recorders, sheriffs, probate clerks, county treasurers, coroners and auditors.

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Special numbers will include: "Piano Moods" Donald Selover; music, Elam Hawaiian trio; tap dance, Ruth Fagan, Mary Lee Donaldson, and Carol Deane of Polo; recital, Mrs. Myrtle Bishop. Mrs. Bishop will be using an organ attachment for the piano for her selections.

Bankers Carrying 14,000 Bbls. Gasoline on Fire

Cleveland, April 22 (AP)—Fire today threatened the tanker Transiter, laden with 14,000 barrels of gasoline, but the flames were brought under control and the motor vessel headed for Port Stanley, Ont., under tow of the steamer City of Toronto.

The Transiter, which left Cleveland last night with a crew of 15, reported the fire at a point 25 miles south of Port Burwell, Ont., as she headed for Port Colborne, Ont.

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## Mine Wage Parley

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The president last night had urged in a formal statement that the operators and union settle their wage dispute and get the mines reopened immediately.

An important labor development in the aluminum industry shared interest with the president's coal stand.

## Aluminum Strike Settled

Late last night the Aluminum Company of America and C. I. O. aluminum workers reached an agreement calling for a flat wage increase of eight cents an hour, for 17,000 hourly-paid employees at five plants—Alcoa, Tenn., Bardin, N. C., Detroit, Mich., Edgewater, N. J., and New Kensington, Pa. The agreement is subject to ratification by local unions.

The company scheduled another conference today with a committee of A. F. of L. union representatives from plants at East St. Louis, Ill., and Massena, N. Y.

The Michigan labor mediation board invoked a 30-day cooling-off period last night in a dispute between the C. I. O. United Automobile Workers and General Motors Corporation. The union last Friday had filed a five-day notice of intention to strike, claiming unsatisfactory progress in concluding a new union-company contract.

The C. I. O.-U. A. W. A. demands union shop recognition, wage increases and other concessions.

## Other Developments

At Chicago there were these developments involving labor:

At Chicago two A. F. of L. unions voted a 24-hour postponement in a strike which had been scheduled today against the Kellogg Switchboard & Supply House, which has \$1,000,000 in army signal corps orders. The National Defense Mediation Board requested the postponement, announcing plans for a hearing at Washington later in the week if the company and unions fail to get together on demands for 20 per cent wage increases, closed shop and paid vacations.

The C. I. O. asked Labor Secretary Perkins to intervene in a dispute which for a week has tied up production of shells for Britain at the Buffalo, N. Y., plant of American Car & Foundry company. The union seeks a collective bargaining election.

In a meeting at Seattle, Pacific coast shipbuilders and workmen reached a working agreement establishing a basic wage of \$11.5 an hour and providing that employees will not strike during the national defense emergency.

## I. N. U. Asks Rehearing of High Court Ruling

Springfield, Ill., April 22 (AP)—The Illinois Commerce Commission and two power companies petitioned the state Supreme court today for a reconsideration of its far-reaching decision two weeks ago giving cities the right to order removal of public utilities property from city streets when franchises expired.

The petition for rehearing was filed by Attorney General George F. Barrett on behalf of the Commerce Commission, the Illinois Northern Utilities Company and the Central Illinois Electric & Gas Company, which will have to cease operation in the villages of Geneseo and Heyworth under terms of the court order.

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## Treasury Program

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There has been tax by the federal government at the rate of six and one half cents each package. There has been no state cigarette tax.

The federal tax boost, contemplated as part of a treasury department program to raise an additional \$3,500,000,000 annually, would amount to one and one half cents a pack. The proposed state levy of two cents a package was proposed by Governor Green as one of three substitute taxes to partially compensate for proposed reduction from three to two per cent, of the state sales tax.

Most cigarettes now sell in Illinois from 11 to 15 cents a package.



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Assembly Program

D. W. Baird, independent free lance news-reel photographer will present an assembly program entitled "Tales of a Camera Man" at Oregon high school Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. It will be a demonstration of methods and equipment used in the motion picture industry and in addition to being entertaining will give a clearer understanding of one of America's most interesting activities. Although he has had no connection with any studio for several years, Mr. Baird entered movies at Universal City, Calif. some years ago as actor producer and director, becoming since that time, camera man.

Like all photographers he has had his share of "scoops" including the New London Texas school disaster, and the Knute Rockne airplane crash near Emporia, Kans.

New Officers

At the April meeting of the Junior Woman's club, the following officers were elected: Lucile Jones, president; Mrs. Alice Koontz, vice president; Charlotte Brown, secretary-treasurer. It was decided by the club to continue meetings throughout the summer dates and places to be announced later.

Luncheon Guest

Mrs. L. M. Gentry will attend a bridge luncheon Wednesday at the home of Mrs. John Coffman at Polo.

Birthday Dinner

A family dinner was held Sunday at the Bert Cox home southwest of Oregon celebrating the birthdays of both Mr. and Mrs. Cox. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Cox of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pettinger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kinn, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cline and family, Miss Viola Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McPherson.

Dinner Guest

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Doty had as dinner guests Sunday, Mrs. Mae Delp and son Joe of Savanna and the Doty's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hurdle of Polo.

Visitors at Delavan

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. McQuillan spent Sunday with the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Smith at Delavan. The Smith's son Gerald is national chairman of the Eastern Division of the Republican party and was formerly chief organizer for the late Huey Long.

Stationed at Ft. Custer

Lee Gentry, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gentry, who has been employed at Detroit, Mich. has been called for selective military training and is temporarily stationed at Ft. Custer, Mich.

Week End Guest

Ethel Erickson, employed in the Chicago office of the Soil Conservation Association was a week end guest at the Robert Armstrong and Ivan Kuntzelman homes.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tilton and daughter Marion of Dixon, W. D. Tilton and Mr. and Mrs. Andra Tilton were callers Sunday afternoon at the Udell McRoberts home in Janesville, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin McRoberts, Charles Lewis and daughter, Judith Rae passed the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Udell McRoberts at Janesville, Wis. Mrs. Lewis had been there for a week assisting in the care of her brother, Udell McRoberts, who has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Quillan Huffman of Dixon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer D. Alt-house were Sunday visitors of their son, Robert and family at Rockford.

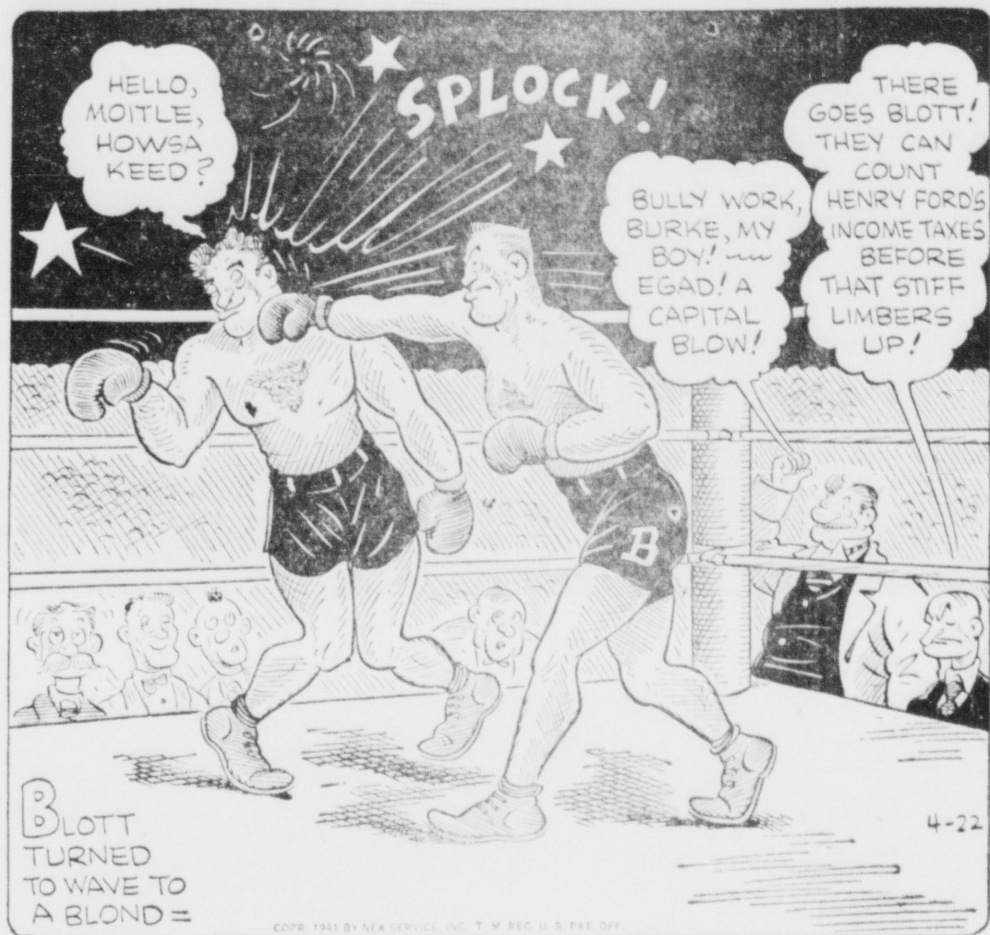
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"Boost Forreston Night"

This evening the Forreston P. T. A. will hold their final meeting of the 1940-41 season in the school building. The organization has presented some very fine programs during the past year and continues the sponsorship of the town library, and at the present time has the largest cash balance it ever had at this time of the year.

The topic for Tuesday's meeting is "Boost Forreston Night" and B. H. Unangst, as chairman, has selected various individuals to discuss the possibilities of a summer playground for the children of the community.

On the social committee are Miss Marguerite Flora, Mrs. S. G. Manus, Mrs. Earl Ratney, Mrs. Bertha DeGraff, Mrs. Bert Fager and Mrs. Lewis DeGraff.

Tag Day

Eight girls, under the direction of Miss Carolyn Ray, domestic science teacher, sold tags for the annual Salvation Army Tag day, Saturday. A total of \$26.00 was gathered. Herman Brandt is the local treasurer for the drive. The girls who canvassed the town were Betty Stinchagen, Virginia Abels, Dorothy Dikkers, Delores Dohse, Ermalee Doherty, Ruth

Schmidt, Patty Stoner and Dorothy Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Russell and family of Macomb spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis De Graff.

Mrs. Guy Lomax was able to return to her home Saturday, after being a patient at the Deaconess hospital in Freeport for several weeks.

Mrs. Nettie Blair and Mrs. Margaret Fernsner of Mount Morris spent the week end in the Frank Blair home, east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Reed and daughter Myrna were guests in the Elmer Reed home at Polo Sunday, in honor of Elmer Reed's birthday.

Mrs. Elmer Blair, after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. George Sturgeon at Rockford has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Maude Reed.

At the end of 1940, the 214 steel blast furnaces in the U. S. had a combined capacity of 57,610,000 net tons annually.

New York City has made plans to establish the first municipal medical research bureau in the United States.

Back in 1903, property paid about 53 percent of all state tax revenue. During 1940, it paid slightly more than 6 per cent.

About 18 percent of the U. S. steel production is used by the automobile industry.

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The Mount Morris lodge, Loyal Order of Moose will hold an open installation of officers tonight at the town hall. Installing officer will be Helgie Blomgren, past governor of Rockford Moose lodge and vice president of the Illinois Moose association. Officers to be installed are: Franklyn Balluff, past governor; Paul Hagermann, governor; William Saunders, junior governor; Lee Hagermann, prelate; John Hughes, treasurer; Eddie Ports, trustee; Royal Holden, trustees; Ernest Harkmeister, sergeant-at-arms; Dave Messer, inner guard; Arthur Barnhart, outer guard. Walter Klepfer is serving the organization as secretary for the sixth year. Following installation there will be games, dancing and refreshments will be served.

The Brayton building on Wesley avenue, recently vacated by the Kroger company, is being remodeled and redecorated for Harry Conrad who will move his electrical stock from his East Center street location about May 1.

Fred McCready has purchased the draying business operated by the late A. H. Dunne. Mr. McCready has been operating the business during the illness and death of Mr. Dunne.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schaar and Miss Grace Ritson arrived home Saturday from a two week's vacation trip to old Mexico. They were accompanied from Belton, Texas by their daughter, Mrs. Frances Schaar, who is head of the physical education department of the Mary Hardin Baylor college for girls.

Miss Evonne Cain, student nurse at Rockford City hospital spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cain.

Mrs. Alice Olson of Deerfield spent the week end with friends in Mount Morris.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Nancy Pollock included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pfoutz and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pfoutz of Franklin Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Findlay and son, Donnie spent Sunday with the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ports at Geneseo.

Miss Verna Mae Mattis of DeKalb is assisting with the work and care for Donnie Henderson in Ridge was a visitor Sunday at the home of her brother, Joseph Springer and with Oregon friends.

Mrs. Frank King of Rochelle will come to Oregon Wednesday to spend several days with his daughter, Mrs. M. V. Peterman and family.

Mrs. L. M. Gentry spent several days in Decatur last week where her husband has an office with the Agriculture Adjustment Administration.

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Priller spent the week end with relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watts and daughter, Judy were dinner guests Sunday of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watts.

Mrs. Fred Drexler, spent Wednesday of last week with her mother, Mrs. Louise Huhr at Rochelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pollock of Adel, Iowa announce that they have adopted a four-day old boy and have named him, Gene Llewellyn.

Irvin Williams, Naperville called on Mrs. Nancy Pollock Sunday.

The Salem Ladies Aid will meet Thursday for an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Albert Summers.

Ohio News

Don't forget the date of the senior class play "What a Life," which will be presented in the high school auditorium on Thursday, April 24 at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Emma Anderson returned home Friday from a visit with her son, Wm. W. Anderson and family in Los Angeles, California.

Russell Elmbiad and Laverne Kolp left Friday morning from Princeton for Chicago for induction into the army service.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Poe of Oconomowoc, Wis. were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Albrecht.

Mrs. Mae Denbo and her daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Anderson, were co-hostesses last Tuesday evening to the Triple Four and Auctioneers' Bridge clubs, and guests at the Denbo home high club prizes were won by Mrs. Gusta Ogan and Mrs. Edwardine McDonald, second by Mrs. Helen Johnson and Mrs. Grace Bruce; and low by Mrs. Mae Kruger and Mrs. Grace Gorman. High prize was awarded to Mrs. Elvira Webb and low to Mrs. Louise Enright. Guests were Mrs. Lucille Anderson, Mrs. Irma Rehm, Mrs. Pauline Bacorn, Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Enright. A tasty lunch was served.

Miss Mary Clinton was a guest last week of Mrs. Helen Paige Freeman and family in Aurora.

Mrs. Pearl Capron of Cedar Rapids, Ia., Mrs. Faye Anderson of Princeton, Mrs. George Sisler and Mrs. Mark Sisler called on Mrs. Guy Sisler in the Spring Valley hospital last Tuesday afternoon.

Through the Ohio chapter of the Bureau County Sportsmen's club, James Foley, Jr. and E. L. Fahs procured eight pairs of pheasants which they released in this vicinity.

A 9-lb. son was born last Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnson of Walnut. He has been named Douglas Hugh. The mother was the former Miss Lola Carey.

The Boy Scouts, the Cubs and their parents observed Parents' Night last Monday evening. Following a delicious potluck supper which was provided by the moth-

ers, Scoutmaster Conrad Knuth inducted four new Scouts into the Circle Tenderfoot Institute.

They were Phillip Walter, Eugene Brown, avid Hammett and Richard Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Compton

were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Arden Jackson and Mrs. Anna Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Walter, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Walter and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Knuth were guests at a family party at the

home of Mrs. Elizabeth Knuth the

Sunday evening, honoring the birthday anniversary of her daughter, Miss Mary.

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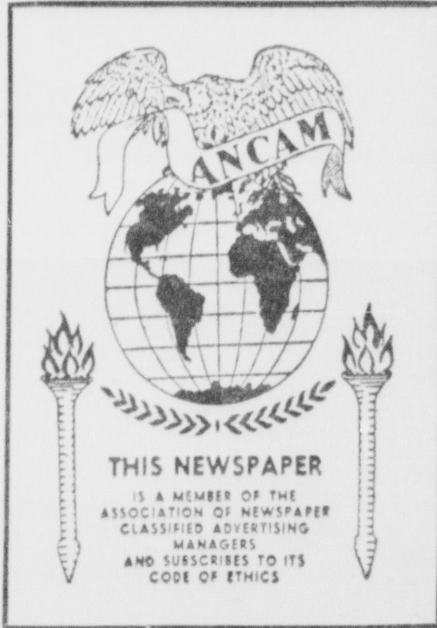
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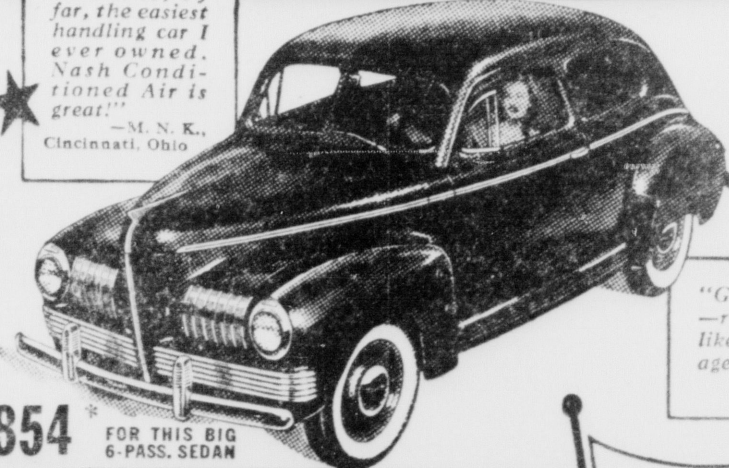
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### Germans Battle British on Plains of Thessaly



German artillerymen fire on Greco-British defenses on plains of Thessaly, south of Larissa, according to the caption on this Berlin radiophoto. Berlin claims the allied forces on this front are in full retreat. —NEA Telephoto

### Hitler Celebrates 52nd Birthday at War Front



In a flower festooned railway dining car, surrounded by his military leaders somewhere on the Balkan front, Adolf Hitler (right) celebrated his 52nd birthday. With him are Field Marshal Gen. Wilhelm Keitel (left), chief of high command, and Gen. Walther von Brauchitsch (center), commander-in-chief of the German army. —NEA Telephoto



Three new fields of conquest in the Near East—Suez Canal, Russian Ukraine, oil fields—are possibly next objectives in Nazi scheme of things if German successes in Balkans and Africa continue.

### German Armored Legions Roll into Belgrade



Rolling on in their relentless conquest of the Balkans, German mechanized forces clank down street of Belgrade, capital of Jugo-Slavia. Nazis claim Jugo-Slav resistance has practically ended. (NEA Telephoto.)

### New Senator



Gen. Andrew Jackson Houston, surviving son of famed Gen. Sam Houston, named by Texas governor for United States senate. (NEA Telephoto.)

### Long-Range Bomber Groomed for Test Flight



The army's newest superbomber, the Douglas B-19, capable of a nonstop flight to Europe and return with a crew of 10 and a 28 ton load, literally dwarfs a truck parked alongside. The new bomber, nearly two years under construction and recently completed, is shown as finishing touches are put on it at Santa Monica, Cal., before it is flight tested. (NEA Telephoto.)

### Diplomat Doug



Off to South America is Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., shown above leaving White House after bidding goodby to President Roosevelt, who asked film star to take trip to study means of promoting Pan Americanism through the theatrical arts.

### Horse Is Bob's New Leading Lady



Even in dusty cowboy hat and leather jacket, Bob Taylor looks good. With six shooter on his hip, he's dressed fit, and ready, to kill for his first western role, that of Billy the Kid, famous outlaw. The lucky horse is "Lady," Bob's own black mare, which he rides in the picture.

### Torch Killer and Victim



Miss Ruth Zwicker (left), pianist, whose body Albert B. Lukens (right), janitor of Akron, O., church allegedly confessed burning in church furnace. Police announced that Lukens had been linked to leath of two other women. —NEA Telephoto

### Long Underwear Brigade Joins Picket Line



A new note in picket line attire was sounded when these men, pickets for International Ladies Garment Workers' union paraded in long underwear before the strike-bound Appalachian Mills, Knoxville, Tenn. (NEA Telephoto.)

### When Hungary Seized Part of Jugo-Slavia



Hungarian soldiers fighting Serbs in the streets of Zombor, according to German censored caption accompanying this radiophoto from Berlin, when Hungary seized a large part of Jugo-Slavia north of the Danube. (NEA Telephoto.)

### Congratulate Mother Across Atlantic



Pauline Rathbone, 5, and brother, John, 8, shout congratulations from New York to their mother in England. She is Mrs. Beatrice Clough Rathbone, who succeeds her late husband in the house of commons as second American-born woman to enter parliament.

### Deanna Cuts Her Wedding Cake



It's Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Paul now instead of Deanna Durbin and her best beau. The young film songstress and the movie producer are shown cutting their wedding cake after their film capital wedding which turned out to be Hollywood's No. 1 social event of the year. —NEA Telephoto



## Second and Third Prize Winners in Contest Published

Essays of Miss Kathryn Gildner and Dick Keller Brought Cash

Second and third prize winning essays in the "What Uncle Sam Means to Me" contest, sponsored by Lee county by Dixon lodge No. 79 B. P. O. Elks, in which contest Eileen Nielson won first prize, are printed herewith. Second prize went to Kathryn Gildner and third to Dick Keller, both students in Dixon high school.

By KATHRYN GILDNER

To me Uncle Sam has set an example that all nations would do well to copy. The United States is truly a land of prosperity, culture and opportunity. Prosperous in the fact that the people living in the United States enjoy the highest standard of living there is on this earth. The culture of the United States hasn't always been what it is today. During the Revolutionary days, an Englishman visited this country and went back with a report something like this: "The Americans are hard working, industrious people and their main interest lies in the betterment of their country, but I saw few signs of culture such as music and high education." Today the United States is a land full of opportunity. We no longer need to travel to another country in order to study for our future professions. Uncle Sam has provided schools, industries and colleges for his nieces and nephews to study in.

The United States has always been a country of bravery and courage. The country was founded because of the bravery of the pilgrims who came from security into the wilderness for the sake of freedom. The generations that have followed have kept it up so brilliantly that I think it can be classed as one of the main reasons for America's success.

Although the United States hasn't produced many outstanding musical masters, she has been responsible for having a good portion of the inventors of this world hail from her shores. These inventors have aided much in promoting civilization. What would we do today without electricity? Radios, airplanes?

The United States can boast of having her name mentioned many times in literature as the birthplace of many famous writers. Will people ever forget Poe's "The Raven" or Holmes' "Old Ironsides" or Whittier's "Snow-bound"? As for Abraham Lincoln's "Gettysburg Address," it will be praised through the duration of time.

We can all have a feeling of security with an army to protect as such as the United States Army. The "Yanks" have never been defeated and never will be!

In remembering these things there are two facts for which I am most thankful. Thank God I am an American! Thank God I live in a country that is planning for construction, not destruction.

By DICK KELLER

Towering above his plains and mountains Uncle Sam stands like a mighty fortress, admitted by young and old, by rich and poor, by all Americans.

He stands for a land which stretches from sea to sea, a land where resources are abundant and beauty is ever present. From the cotton fields of the south to the wheat fields of the midwest and the pines of the north; from the rocky New England coast to the desert of the west and the snow-capped Rockies; there lies America, and in its dust is the soul of Uncle Sam.

More than that, Uncle Sam stands for a people that is free and proud of its freedom; so proud, in fact, that it is willing to die for its freedom. They are people that reap their harvest by the sweat of their brows. None of them are kings, nor even dukes, but each has earned well the title American. They are the doctor, the lawyer, the merchant, the chief, the sailor, the soldier, the farmer, and some on relief. They are Italian, British, German, Slav, Finnish, Russian, Spanish, and Czech. They are Methodist, Catholic, Lutheran, Jew, Episcopal, Baptist, and Presbyterian. But each and every one of them is an American.

Foremost and above all Uncle Sam is a spirit—a spirit of this land and of its people—a spirit that has welded together one of the greatest nations of the world. A spirit of love, life, liberty, the pursuit of happiness, the reign of justice, the equality of humans, and all things held dear in the hearts of Americans.

This spirit led a handful of hardy pioneers in their struggle for freedom from the shackles of British bondage, and followed these men into Philadelphia Hall to guide them in their work of forming a government of freedom and independence. Fearlessly men explored the wilderness and suffered hardships and danger until this nation extended from ocean to ocean.

Trials and dangers have threatened the nation, but the spirit of Uncle Sam has conquered its every opponent. The government of the people, by the people, and for the

## Ohio Senior Class to Present "What a Life" Thursday

The senior class of Ohio Community high school will present the comedy, "What a Life", on Thursday, at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

The cast is an unusually large one consisting of twenty-three characters. Many of these are familiar to radio listeners for they are the same characters who create so much fun on the broadcast, "The Aldrich Family".

The cast in the order of appearance is as follows:

Miss Shea, Secretary to Mr. Bradley—Gertrude Goodrum.

Mr. Nelson, Assistant Principal—James Erickson.

Student—Walter Minnick.

Student—Everett Enbom.

Mr. Patterson, the history teacher—James Sheehan.

Miss Pike, a teacher—Christine Sidebottom.

Bill, a student—Fergus Conner.

Miss Eggleston, a teacher—Helen Paden.

Miss Johnson, physical education teacher—Roberta Paden.

Mr. Vicchitto, a parent—Jack Cassidy.

Henry Aldrich, a student—Marvin Sullivan.

Barbara Pearson, a student—Helen Eyer.

Gertie, a student—Virginia Dalton.

Mr. Bradley, Principal of Central High School—Grover Smith.

Miss Wheeler, a teacher—Ruby Sargent.

George Bigelow, a student—Lloyd Gramer.

Mrs. Aldrich, Henry's mother—Esther Belle Keeton.

Mr. Ferguson, from police headquarters—Edwood Mollin.

Mary, a student—Shirley Donnelly.

Students—Martha Jean Shannon, Letha Sidebottom, Joyce Conner, Shirley Lamb.

There will be music by the high school orchestra.

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**Dinner Guest**

Dinner guests Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kratz, 400 6th avenue, were Mrs. Margaret Hoscheid and son Joseph Hoscheid, Mrs. Mary Walzer, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Planer, all of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoscheid and family, Paw Paw, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Funsfin and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kratz, Mendota.

Mrs. Mabel Worsley, Paw Paw has contracted to build a new bungalow on her property on Fifth street, Mendota, adjoining the former Lewis & Clarke maternity home. Work on excavation was started Monday morning.

Miss Elaine Engelhardt, Rock Falls, is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Joseph King. She will remain for the week. Sunday guests at the King home were Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Fuller, Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leiser of Cicero spent Sunday at the home of his father, George Leiser, Sr. in Mendota.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walzer and family and Miss Maude Sloan visited at the home of Mrs. Emily Emmons, Earlville, Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Rice, Meridian, visited Friday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Andrew Herbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Farmer and son Billie and Frank Cannon spent Sunday in LaSalle.

Mrs. Amelia Kaufman, Polo, is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Christina Hoelzer from Sunday until Thursday.

**Social Calendar**

April 23

Mendota post No. 540 American Legion rooms.

Kiwanis club noonday luncheon, Hotel Faber.

Catholic Young People's club, Holy Cross school hall.

Bridge club, Mrs. Jacob Walzer.

500 club, Mrs. Albert Elssner.

Bridge club, Miss Louise Leifheit.

A. B. C., Mrs. Gail Munson.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Becket on Sunday were Wm. Becket and daughters Florence and Gertrude and son Carl and wife and Henry Weigan all of Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Shearer and daughter Donna visited relatives in Chicago Sunday.

**Soldier, Accidentally Shot at Camp Grant, in Serious Condition Today**

Rockford—(AP)—Private Joseph L. Mann, 25, Granite City, shot and wounded in what military authorities said was the accidental discharge of a pistol, was in a serious condition at Camp Grant. Camp officers said that the gun was discharged accidentally while Mann and a companion were examining it, the bullet entering the abdomen. An operation was performed by Major Forrester Raine, chief of the surgical staff at the Station hospital.

people will never perish from the earth as long as the people have faith in the spirit of Uncle Sam.

## PAW PAW

Richard Meade Reporter

**Masonic-Eastern Star Party**

On Thursday evening the members of the Masonic lodge and Eastern Star lodge held a very lovely party at the hall. The families and invited guests of the members also enjoyed the event. A delicious 6:30 o'clock supper was enjoyed after which a fine program was presented. The occasion was attended by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nangle started the program with several musical numbers. Mrs. R. B. Finkins followed with a violin solo, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Nangle on the piano. Mrs. H. C. Barton then gave a very fine reading. Several accordion solos by Miss Earline Horn of Rollo, were enjoyed by the audience. Mrs. Nimrod Boston and Mrs. Robert Finkins gave a most interesting humorous interpretation of two deaf ladies. Mrs. Carl Kindelberger and Mrs. Dee McLaughlin entertained the crowd with a quiz dialogue. A humorous skit, presented by Mrs. S. R. Dickie, Mrs. Tillie Weaver, Mrs. Gertie Ramey and Dr. S. R. Dickie, was enjoyed.

To close a most interesting program a very impressive ceremony was given in recognition of the 45th anniversary of the Eastern Star lodge in Paw Paw.

After the program, the large group enjoyed the remainder of the evening playing cards and other party games.

**Yacoo Party Friday**

On Friday evening, Mrs. John McLaughlin entertained a group of ladies at a Yacoo party given at the McLaughlin home. After the games the hostess served lovely refreshments for the guests. Mrs. Theodore Eitzbach won the high score in yacoo for the games, with Miss LaBerta Stern getting low.

Those invited guests attending the party were: Mrs. William Nickel of Milwaukee, Wis.; Mrs. Louise Durn of Scarborough, Mrs. George Kelly, Miss LaBerta Stern, Mrs. Truman Brees, Mrs. Lynn Johnson, Mrs. Mabel Schreck, Mrs. Dee McLaughlin, Mrs. Orville Henry, Mrs. Oswald Ottedal, Mrs. Floyd Nevins, and Mrs. Theodore Eitzbach.

**Farm Meet at Paw Paw**

With Dale Rosenkrans in charge, a meeting for farmers in this community was held at the Community club rooms on Thursday evening. Matters of importance in regard to various changes in the farm program signers for this season were discussed. Between 70 and 75 men were on hand for the meeting. Assisting Mr. Rosenkrans at the meeting was Owen Cornell.

**Tile Factory Re-Opens**

The tile factory in Paw Paw has reopened the past week and will begin full operation in a few days. For the past few days men have been at work cleaning up the grounds and repairing the machinery getting ready for starting production. C. A. Boyle will be in charge of the management for the factory. It is expected that about 15 men will be employed when full operation begins.

**Red Cross Reports**

Following are the number of garments shipped to Dixon by the Red Cross organization in Paw Paw. Mrs. Helen Truckenbrod reports that in all 378 pieces were sent, 33 short robes, 34 long robes, 92 dresses, 29 gowns, 43 blankets, 5 quilts and 142 bands.

**Baptist Men to Oglesby**

Twenty-six men from the Men's Council of the Baptist church went to Oglesby on Tuesday evening, where they attended a laymen's banquet. This event is held annually and is sponsored by the Citavva Baptist association. J. Edwin Orr, a very well known evangelist, who has traveled in every state of the Union and 60 countries in foreign lands, was the speaker. After telling of some of the major experiences in his travels, Mr. Orr gave a short sermon on "How Do I Know I am a Christian."

**Hugh Wells Assistant**

Hugh Wells has been appointed assistant patrolman of the highways of this section, with his headquarters at Lee. Hugh has had a great deal of experience in this line and will make a competent man for the job. His many friends hope he will be happy in his new position.

**School Operetta May 1st.**

The members of the Paw Paw high school choruses will present the operetta entitled "Words and Music" on May 1, 1941. The direction of this coming attraction will be handled by Miss Grace Larson, music teacher of Paw Paw schools. A complete list of the cast will be printed as soon as it is available.

**Rural School Music Program**

On Friday, April 25th, the second annual music festival of the rural schools of Lee county will be presented at the Dixon high school auditorium. In all it is expected that about 300 grade school pupils will take part in this most extraordinary musical entertainment. Last year this program was

such a huge success that a very large crowd is expected to attend. Mrs. Frank E. Nangle has charge of the rural schools in this section and the students are hard at work preparing for the event.

**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Englehart and son Harold were Mendota shoppers on Wednesday afternoon. Evelyn Hershey of Champaign and Verla Wauthop of Henry were week end guests at the George Efferding home.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Schlesinger went to Iowa on Thursday where they visited relatives at Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kern and son Bobby, were Sunday evening visitors at the Albert Bauer home at Compton.

Roger Potter of Belvidere and son of Ralph Potter has been inducted into army training.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Simpson were Thursday supper guests at the Harold Hoelzer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clemons and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gallagher were DeKalb business callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Ottedal and Mrs. John McLaughlin were Aurora visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Hazel Mead and Antone Hoefner were Sunday evening dinner guests at the Henry Mattheus home near Mendota.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hof, Mrs. Maria Hof and Mr. and Mrs. Orin Simpson and son Larry were Sunday dinner guests at the Henry Barber home.

Wellington Englehart was in Chicago visiting at the M. E. Frye home the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clemons of Compton were Sunday afternoon callers at the Frank Clemons home.

George went into Chicago on Sunday evening to see five semi-trailer truck loads of his cattle sold at the stockyards.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kinnam and daughter Doris were Mendota visitors on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Prieskorn were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Mrs. Emma Hazeman home at Leland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rosenkrans and family, and Mrs. Byron Rosenkrans were Dixon visitors Friday.

Jacqueline and Charles Wright Jr. spent the week end at the William Schroeder home.

Mrs. A. M. Gillespie, and Mrs. Louise Donlan of Sheldon, Iowa, were Monday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Schlesinger.

Alfred Kern and Ed Englehart were Dixon business callers on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bastain and daughter of Hinckley and Mrs. Viola Rosette were Sunday afternoon callers at the Mrs. Susan Goble home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Buckworth and sons of Peoria were Sunday dinner guests at the George Efferding home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Jones and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Faye Jones home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gaines and family were in Talluca and Rutland visiting relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Deshazo, and Harold and Joyce, and Miss Rowena Pfeiffer, all of Chana, were Sunday guests at the Vernon Merriam home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warren and sons and Miss Frances Martin of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Violet and Gene Martin of DeKalb were Sunday dinner guests at the Jake Martin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kern were in Mendota on Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. William Schroeder and son Junior were Mendota visitors on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kindelberger were Dixon visitors on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lewis Shaddick and daughter Joyce were Sunday afternoon callers at the Henry Barber home.

Mrs. Harold Hoelzer and daughter Joan, Mrs. Anna Harris, Mrs. Thomas Simpson, Mrs. Orin Simpson, and Mrs. William Hof were Mendota visitors on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nevins and daughter Ardis, were Rockford visitors Sunday afternoon.

Ive Terry was in DeKalb on business Friday and Mrs. Terry remained in Waterman for a visit at the Wesley Wampler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Humphrey of Peoria were Sunday dinner guests at the Ivan Urish home.

Mrs. Evelyn Meloy and Mr. and Mrs. Pierce of Oak Park were week end visitors at the Dale Rosenkrans home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Englehart and son Harold were Sunday callers at the Charles Colby home at Shabbona week end at the Theodore Eitzbach home.

Betty Durr and Robert Powers were Friday evening guests at the Orin Simpson home.

William Schroeder was in Mendota on Monday transacting business matters.

On Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kern and Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Schlesinger went to Ottawa to visit Casper Wilhelm, Sr. at the Ottawa Sanatorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bastain and daughter of Hinckley were Sunday dinner guests at the Mrs. Viola Rosette and Leonard Rosette home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goble and family were Mendota visitors Saturday afternoon.

Ive Moorehead and A. D. Mar-

## HARMON

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**Home on Leave**

Frank Schulte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schulte, resumed his duties in the United States Army at Fort Bragg, N. Carolina on Monday after spending ten days leave of absence with his parents. Frank enlisted in the Army and likes it very much.

**An Apology**

The Commercial Department of the Harmon high school wishes to apologize to Merlin White, freshman student in the high school for neglecting to include his name on the honor roll for the second semester. His average was 92.

Misses Olive and Charlotte Garland of Chicago spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Manahan of Chicago spent Saturday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John Sutton.

Mrs. Anna Swab entertained her brother, William King, wife and family of Wilmette over the week end.

**No Opposition in Village Election**

Harmon had a very quiet village election on Tuesday with 33 votes being cast. David Butler was re-elected president of the village board. Roy Swab was elected village treasurer. Wayne Whitmore, Melvin Johnson and Richard Johnson were re-elected for trustees. All officers were for a period of 4 years.

**Returns Home**

Edward Henry, who has been a patient at the Hines Memorial hospital for the past two years returned home last week and is much improved. Friends are happy to hear that he is able to be around again.

**Local Briefs**

John Sutton, 68 years of age, who had the misfortune to fall a couple weeks ago and break his hip was removed to the Dixon public hospital in an ambulance on Wednesday.

A. B. Clatworthy, who has been in ill health the past several months went to Buda thru the week to consult a specialist.

Bernard Foley of Rochelle called at the home of E. T. McCormick on Wednesday of last week.

Shirley Ann Johnson of East Moline visited last week at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicks.

Patsy Blackburn of Dixon spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McCormick.

## WALNUT

Dorothy Mae Warling Reporter  
Telephone L291

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Leiser spent the week end with Mrs. Leiser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kercher of Downers Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. George Guither of Naperville were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Weerts.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Revenaugh of Mendota were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Masse and attended the evening services of Red Oak church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bowker and daughters of Pierce, Ill. were Sunday guests of Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Diener and daughter Eleanor.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Guither were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. George Bauer of Mendota, also called on nephew, Wayne Bauer at Mendota hospital.

Ralph Plapp of Sterling called at the Marvin Loder and Walter Baumgartner homes on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Sarah Altig of Naperville came on Saturday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Guither.

Rev. E. M. Diener left Monday for Chicago to attend the Evangelical conference this week.

Mrs. Walter J. Harrington of Williamsville, New York is house guest of Dr. and Mrs. Clark Metz.

Week end guest in the Metz home were Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Metz of Lowell, Indiana, and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Thatcher of Harrison, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Perkins and family of Bradford were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Mary Belle Russell and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kehler of Chicago and Mrs. Julia Thorngreen of Moline were called by the serious illness of Mrs. P. J. Kehler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Frey and son of Kewanee were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Odell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Soussier and daughter were Sunday visitors in New Bedford.

Mrs. Everett Pope of Belvidere spent the past week with Mr. and

tin went to Davenport, Iowa, on Wednesday to transact business.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Merriman and son were Sunday visitors at the Vernon Merriam home.

Mr. and Mrs. Delphin Schlesinger of Mendota were Paw Paw callers on Saturday evening.

Randall Terry was in Ottawa on Monday afternoon transacting business matters.

Mrs. Sam Pope and with Mr. and Mrs. George Broers of Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pope took her to her home on Monday.

Mildred Williams spent the week end with grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Williams of Manlius.

Dick Emming of Rantoul spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Dummig.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Taylor and Harry Anderson of Princeton were Sunday guests in the John Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stonebreaker of Sterling and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Naffziger and son Philip of near Princeton were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bullington and house guest, Mrs. Edith Stonebreaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Meyers and daughter of Rock Falls were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brandenburg.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Stickle honoring Mrs. Stickle's birthday Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Renner and children of Lynden, Mr. and Irvin Renner of Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hopkins and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gettle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolf and daughter of Dixon were Sunday afternoon callers of parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolf Sr.

Vance Plapp of Bloomington spent the week end with family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredolph Cassin and son Donald and Mrs. Bertha Alaska, all of Sterling, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Winger of Dixon were Sunday afternoon callers in Walnut.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Dummig and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foy were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Geraldine Raabe of Princeton.

**Henry Ford, II, Made Math Instructor at Great Lakes Station**

Chicago, April 22—(AP)—That new instructor of machine shop mathematics at the Great Lakes naval training station is Henry Ford II, eldest son of Edsel Ford and a grandson of the Detroit automobile manufacturer.

Young Ford, an ensign in the U. S. naval reserve, reported yesterday for duty and immediately was assigned as a "math" instructor in the service training school. It is there that sailors receive preliminary training before entering the mechanics school established by Henry Ford on the grounds of the Ford Motor Company in Dearborn, Mich.



AMERICAN INDIAN

**HORIZONTAL**

1 Famous 16th century Indian.  
8 He belonged to the — tribe.  
12 Pattern block.  
13 Less common.  
15 English coin.  
16 Tree.  
18 Metal.  
19 Warble.  
21 To hurry.  
23 Mental state of an army.  
24 Exists.  
25 Grieved at heart.  
28 August (abbr.).  
29 Sleeper's couch.  
30 Greek letter.  
31 Finish.  
32 Two plus two.  
33 Ream (abbr.).  
37 City.  
39 Label.  
40 Pomeranian dog.  
42 Crazy.  
43 Preposition.  
45 Fold of string.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

16 He was a — or tribal leader.  
17 Long grass.  
19 Lacerated.  
20 Fabulous.  
22 North America (abbr.).  
23 Volume (abbr.).  
26 Right (abbr.).  
27 Excess.  
29 Beetle.  
32 Church title.  
34 Grain.  
36 Lunar orb.  
38 Strife.  
41 Variety of coffee.  
44 Middle mute.  
46 A puddle.  
48 To scorch.  
50 Gaelic prophet.  
52 Biblical.  
54 Through.  
56 Red Cross (abbr.).  
57 Dutch (abbr.).  
58 Look.  
59 Postscript (abbr.).

**VERTICAL**

2 Notions.  
3 Helps.  
4 Climate.  
5 Transposed (abbr.).  
6 Derby.  
7 Bristlelike tip.  
8 Mister (abbr.).  
9 Standing erect.  
10 Operatic melody.  
11 Fellow.  
14 Half an em'.

47 Sun god.  
48 Compass point (abbr.).  
49 Male relative.  
51 Want.  
53 Extortioner.  
55 Tenant of the crown.  
59 Antiquated.  
60 — or wonderful powers were ascribed to him.  
61 He was the — of a poem 11 Fellow, by Longfellow.

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WIDE GLANCES

By GALBRAITH

"I adore spring—it goes so well with my new outfit!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

RECORD CASE OF "BIG HEAD" BELONGED TO A VIRGINIA INDIAN! HIS SKULL, UNEARTHED IN STAFFORD COUNTY, IS THE LARGEST KNOWN IN THE WORLD.

IN WHAT TWO WAYS WOULD THE MOON BE AN IMPORTANT FACTOR DURING AN ATTEMPTED INVASION OF ENGLAND?

ANSWER: It would be important because of its light, and its tidal effect.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

I'VE NEVER FELT SO DISCOURAGED IN MY LIFE, UNCLE TOBE! HERE I FIND THE GIRL I'VE LOOKED FOR ALL MY LIFE! ... AND THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO ABOUT IT!

Not So Simple

I CAN'T THINK OF ONE THING I COULD DO TO EARN A LIVING! THERE'S MY PAINTING ... BUT THAT'S ONLY BEEN A HOBBY! GOSH, I COULDN'T SELL A PAINTING OF MINE AT A RUMMAGE SALE ...

GIRLS TODAY

WHEN AM WAS YOUR AGE ... A BOY AN' GAL JES GOT STUCK ON EACH OTHER AN' WHO'D OFF AN' GOT HITCHED ... AN' DAT'S ALL DAT WAS TO IT!

By EDGAR MARTIN

WHY DOES WE HAVE T'BE SO MONEY-MINDED? AFAH, YOU PAYS DE PARSON HIS TWO BUCKS, YOU IS JES AS MUCH MARRIED AS IFEN YOU'D PAID HIM A MILLION, AINT YOU?

LIT' ABNER

I WAS RIGHT! THAT BOY'S BLOOD IS TYPE X—THE RAREST TYPE!—IT IS PURE UNADULTERATED STRENGTH!—I COULD CONTINUE MY EXPERIMENTS IF I HAD A PLENTIFUL SUPPLY OF TYPE X!!

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HM!—I HAVE A PLENTIFUL SUPPLY—ASLEEP IN THAT ROOM!!

IF I COULD CONTINUE MY EXPERIMENTS

THE RESULT WOULD BENEFIT ALL MANKIND! UNFORTUNATELY FOR THE BOY, I WILL REQUIRE MORE OF TYPE X THAN HIS BODY CAN REPLENISH! YET—WHAT IS ONE LIFE—COMPARED TO THE MILLIONS WHO WILL BENEFIT?

By AL CAMP

STILL—HIS LIFE IS SWEET TO HIM! I MUST TAP THIS RESERVE OF TYPE X—IN A SUBTLE WAY!—JUST A CERTAIN AMOUNT NIGHTLY—AS HE SLEEPS! HE WILL GROW WEAKER AND WEAKER—AND HE WILL NEVER KNOW WHY!—

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Dead Beat?

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By RAE BURN VAN BUREN

ABOUT FIFTEEN MINUTES LATER ... THERE GOES YOUR GLAMOROUS CUSTOMER, BECKY. DID HE GIVE YOU A BIG TIP?

RED RYDER

IF YOU LOOKUM FOR DECKER FELLA--- THAT HIM!

The Green-Eyed Monster

MISS CHARLENE IN THERE, TOO, AND DECKER PLENTY MAD!

TREVOR, I WARNED YOU

TO KEEP AWAY FROM CHARLENE!

By FRED HARMON

IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS, MR. DECKER--- BESIDES, I WAS JUST TAKING CHARGE WHEN TH' FOX HELD UP TH' STAGE!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

YOU SAY SUE IS TALKING THAT WAY TOO?

Contagious Conversation

WHY, SUE WAS THE ONE WHO STARTED THAT STRANGE LANGUAGE THAT WAS DRIVING US CRAZY!

By MERRILL BLOSSER

IF LARD SMITH AND HILDA GRUBBLE GO BACK TO SPEAKING ENGLISH, I'LL BE CONVINCED THE AGE OF MIRACLES HASN'T PASSED!

WE'VE COME TO CONSULT FRECKLES REGARDING A LATIN TRANSLATION!

I HEAR A STRANGE VOICE! OR AREN'T THESE MY EARS?

WASH TUBS

SENOR! WHAT HAS HAPPEN TO YOUR BATH ROOM DOOR?

Spoken Like a Brave Man

DO YOU THINK THEY WEE DO EETS?

By ROY CRANE

SO I WILL DO THREE THINGS. I WILL PUT ON A BULLET-PROOF VEST, WHICH IS ALSO PROTECTION AGAINST THE KNIFE. I WILL SEE IF THE CAPTAIN WILL ARRANGE AN ADDITIONAL SAFEGUARD, AND I WILL DELIBERATELY EXPOSE MYSELF TO ASSASSINATION

NO, NO! THEY WEE KEEL YOU !!!

NOT IF I'M SMART, PEPE. YES, AND LUCKY, I GO ON THE THEORY THAT IT IS SAFER TO RISK THE LIFE AND LEARN WHO ARE YOUR ENEMIES, THAN TO HIDE UNDER THE BED AND LEARN NOTHING

ALLEY OOP

I WONDER HOW MUCH LONGER ALLEY OOP IS GOING TO KEEP US WAITING?

His New Easter Bonnet

WHY, LOOK, DOCTOR... THAT'S NOT ALLEY!

GOOD SHOOTING, OOOOLA! I BELIEVE YOU HIT HIM!

HEY! GREAT JUMPIN' CATFISH! WHAT'S TH' BIG IDEA?? LOOK WHATCHA DONE TO MY NEW HAT!

By V. T. HAMLIN

ALLEY OOP!



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**High School Debate Teams**  
The Polo Community High school debate squads, coached by Carl Thokey, member of the faculty, placed third in the district debate meet held in DeKalb Friday. Rockford won first with Freeport placing second. The contest was held to determine the winning teams to take part in the state tournament. The teams placing first and second are en-

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titled to participate in the state meet.  
The Polo negative debaters are John Newcomer and Madeline French and the affirmative squad is composed of He in Landis and Aileen Hostetter. Polo took part in six debates Friday, defeating DeKalb, Mendota and East high schools in Rockford and dropped the decision in one debate with Sandwich and two with the Freeport debaters.

Polo debaters handed the Rockford squad members their only defeat in the entire contest.  
The question for debate was: "Resolved, that the powers of the federal government should be increased."

**In State Contest**  
Ruth Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnston and Mariys Jean Blough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Blough, represented Polo Community high school at the state solo and ensemble contest held at the Glenbard high school in Glen Ellyn Friday and Saturday.

Miss Johnston was awarded first prize in the viola solo section and her selection was "Scene de Ballet" by DeBeriot. Miss Blough served as accompanist for Miss Johnston.

In the piano solo division, Miss Blough received second place and chose as her selection, "Rondocapriccio" by Mendelssohn.  
Both young ladies are active in music circles in this vicinity and won the opportunity to participate in the state contest, by winning honors in the district music contest held in Freeport recently.

**Suffers Heart Attack**  
Fred Salzman suffered a severe heart attack Saturday afternoon and is now confined to his home on South Jackson street.  
Latest reports state that his condition is as favorable as could be expected.

**Halcyon Club to Meet**  
Members of the Halcyon club will meet with Mrs. Irma J. O'Kane on Wednesday. The lesson topic will be, "Old Glass."

**Polo Personal**  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dennis and daughter Sonja and Sam Gilbert were Sunday afternoon callers in the Gordon Clark home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cheeseman and daughter were Sunday dinner guests in the Floyd Cross home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kness and family of Rockford and Mr. and Mrs. John Gasmund were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mrs. Fay Coffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Trego and daughter of Rock Falls were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cronister.  
Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Donaldson were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coffman.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Cole of Oak Park were week end guests in the A. H. Lord home.

Helen Haines, student at Cornell college, at Mt. Vernon, Iowa, spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haines.

Jerry Reis of Dixon visited friends in Polo over the week end.

Leonard Bender, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bender, is confined to his home with scarlet fever.

Mrs. Ethel Cheeseman spent

Sunday in the Elias Pyfer home.

Leo Clark of Chicago spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon L. Clark.

Miss Stada Burke who has been ill with scarlet fever the past few weeks, will be released from quarantine on Tuesday and will return to her teaching duties in the local grade school the first of next week.

Guests in the John Lampin home for a 6 o'clock dinner Sunday evening were Charles R. Ayres of Montazuma, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Dunn and children Betty and Wilford of Freeport, Mrs. Alma Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Parks and daughter Jean, Will Lampin and Mrs. Hattie Brown of Polo.

Mr. and Mrs. George Royer of Rock Falls visited Sunday in the George Gilbert home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scholl and daughter Mildred were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Deets on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Schell and Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Kabele and daughter were callers in the Sam Gilbert home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Vernon Merz visited Mrs. Ivan Livingston at the Deaconess hospital in Freeport Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Read of Freeport were dinner guests Sunday in the John Kline home.

Helen Landis spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Landis.

Dinner guests in the A. H.

Lord home Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Cole of Oak Park and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Metzler.

Mr. and Mrs. George Acker of Dixon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomas Sunday afternoon.  
The condition of Roy Bosum, who was injured in an automobile accident on the Polo-Milledgeville road early last Wednesday morning, remains unchanged. Mr. Bosum suffered a skull fracture and numerous injuries. His present condition is described as serious.

Mildred Scholl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Scholl returned to DeKalb Sunday where she is enrolled in the State Teachers college, after spending her spring vacation with her parents.

Average population per occupied dwelling unit in urban areas of the U. S. in 1940 was smaller than in rural areas, 3.6 persons as compared with 4.0 persons.

Between 1930 and 1940 the Pacific coast states showed an 18.8 per cent population gain, while west north central states increased only 1.7 per cent.

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The many Amboy and Dixon friends of Mrs. W. J. Fenter will be pleased to hear that she is recovering nicely from a streptococcus infection of the lung. She is still confined to bed and Miss Marion Heady is caring for her.

Mrs. Arthur Glass of Freeport spent Friday in Amboy visiting her many friends here.

Mrs. Frank Bohart of Ashton spent Friday and Saturday visiting her sister, Mrs. Temperance Tilton.

Virgil Patch of DeKalb spent the week end visiting his wife here.

Irvan Whitver of Rock Island spent the week end visiting his parents.

Mrs. W. A. Kehoe and Misses Mary Frances and Mary Kehoe spent Friday in Mendota.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller and daughter, Mitzie of Dixon spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Herzog.

Mrs. E. J. Miller remains seriously ill at her home. Mrs. Gertrude Hyran of Chicago is caring for her with Mrs. Miller's daughters, Mrs. William Jobst and Mrs. Charles Weise of Chicago are assisting her.

Miss Mary Frances Kehoe returned to her studies at the University of Minnesota after a

week's vacation at the home of her aunts the Misses Kehoe.

George Wilson who is employed in Savanna spent Saturday and Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. Bruno F. Reinboth who injured her ankle last week is able to be up and about the house.

**Dinner Bridge Meets**  
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ullenswang entertained their dinner bridge club at their home on Sunday evening. William Wadleigh and Mrs. O. W. Funkhouser won high score. Charles Weiss and William Jobst of Chicago spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Miller.

Mrs. A. J. Noonan and children, Pat and Nancy of Chicago are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brady. Mrs. Noonan is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brady's.

**Attend Dinner**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bruno F. Reinboth motored to Freeport Sunday to attend the Lillian Birchby club dinner held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cheeseman.

John Hyron of Chicago spent Sunday visiting at the E. J. Miller home.

**Return Home**  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brady and son, Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Morrissey and Mrs. William Morrissey returned home Friday night from Louisville, Ky., where they were called due to the illness of their son-in-law Paul Fry. When they returned home his condition was somewhat improved. He

is a patient in St. Joseph's hospital.

**Desert Bridge**  
Mrs. O. C. Holt entertained her desert bridge club at home on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. William Hull won high score. The lucky chair prize was awarded to Mrs. James Marchise. Mrs. W. T. Holladay was a substitute.

**Back to Work**  
Charles Entorf is able to be back at his shop working after an enforced absence due to illness the past winter. His many friends will be pleased to know he is again able to resume his work and meet his friends.

**Visiting Mother**  
Mrs. Otis Eastman of Cleveland, Ohio, came on Saturday to make an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. L. B. Searls. Mrs. Eastman's daughter, Miss Lucille of Cleveland plans to spend the week end here.

**Baby Daughter**  
Mr. and Mrs. Willis L. Proctor are the parents of a 6 1/2 lb. baby girl born Saturday, April 19. Mr. and Mrs. Proctor, former Amboy residents now live in Gary, Mrs. Earl White is reported ill at her home.

**Attend Convention**  
Mrs. John Wagner and Miss Lucille Entorf left Tuesday for Jackson, Ill., to attend the P. E. O. Sisters convention. They were appointed delegates from Amboy. Miss Ethel Bates of Mercy hos-

pital in Chicago spent Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Bates. On Monday Miss Crissie Jean Bates and friend took her back to her duties.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Schofield returned Saturday from Wisconsin after spending a week visiting Mrs. Schofield's sister.

**Roof Fire**  
The Amboy fire department responded to a call at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eno Aschenbrenner about 10 o'clock Monday morning. A small hole was burned in the roof. Mrs. John Fisher discovered the blaze. Small damage was done.

Shipments of iron and steel from the U. S. to Canada and Newfoundland totaled 1,008,000 tons in 1940 compared with 440,000 tons in 1939.

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